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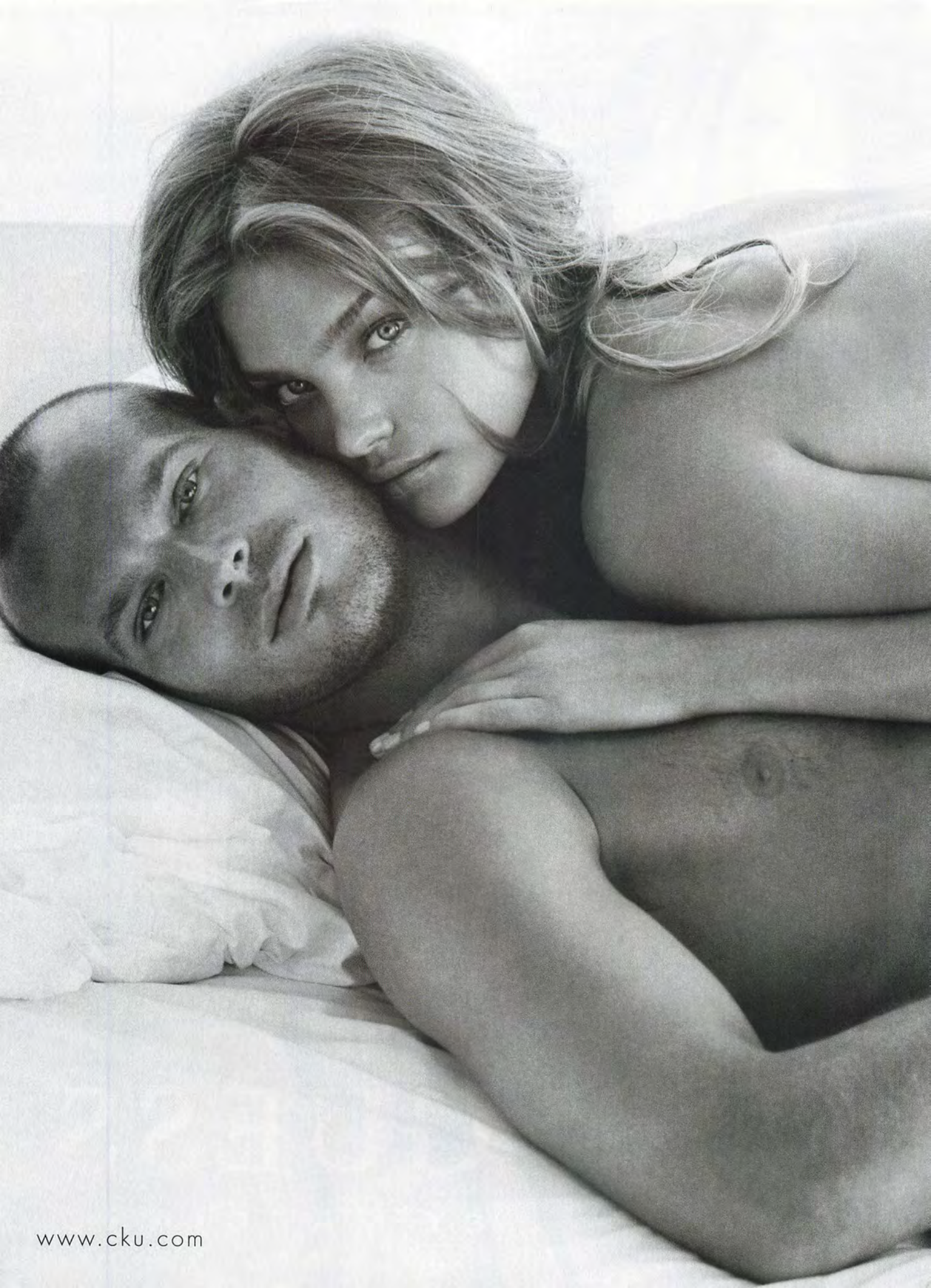
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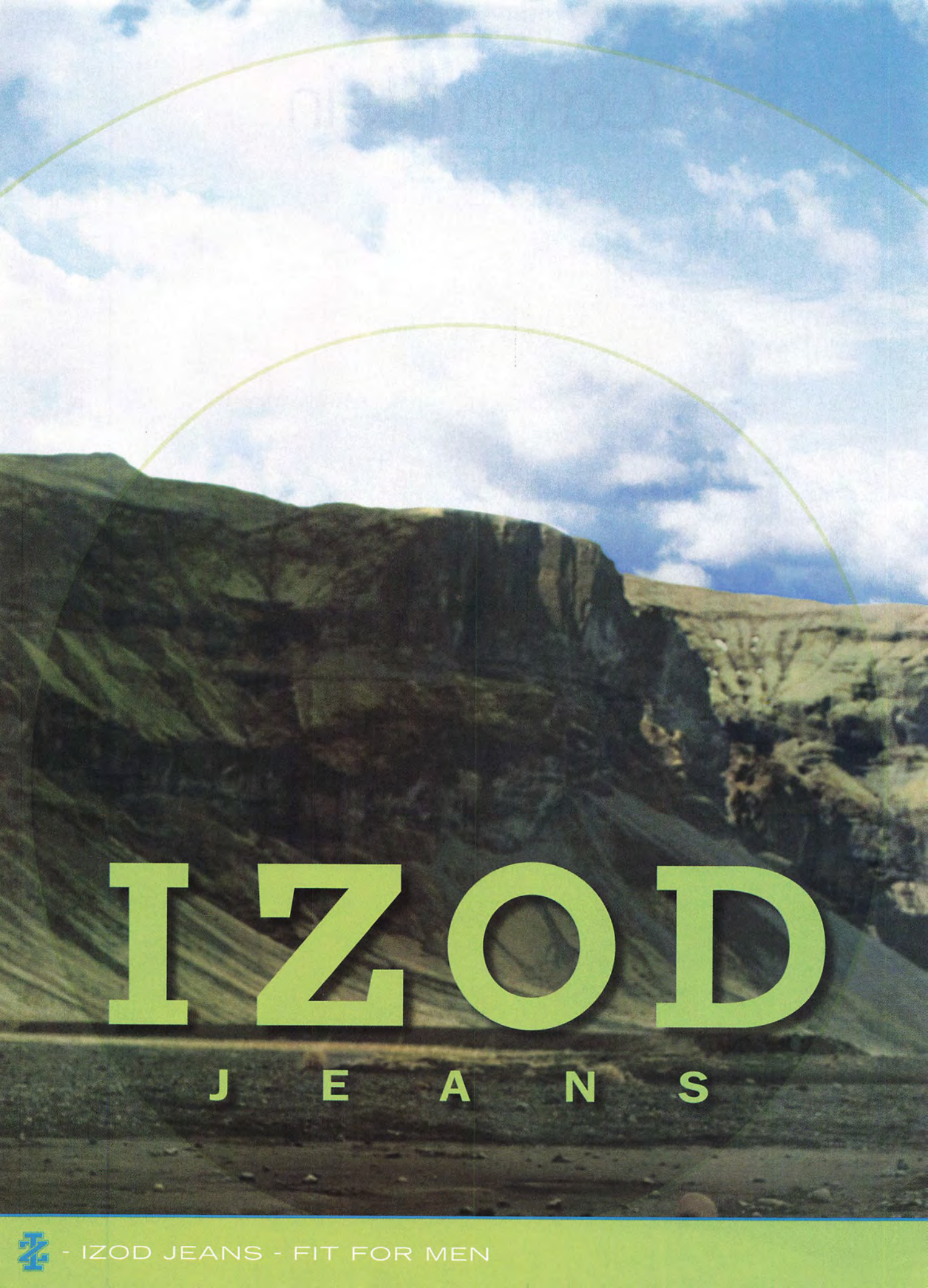
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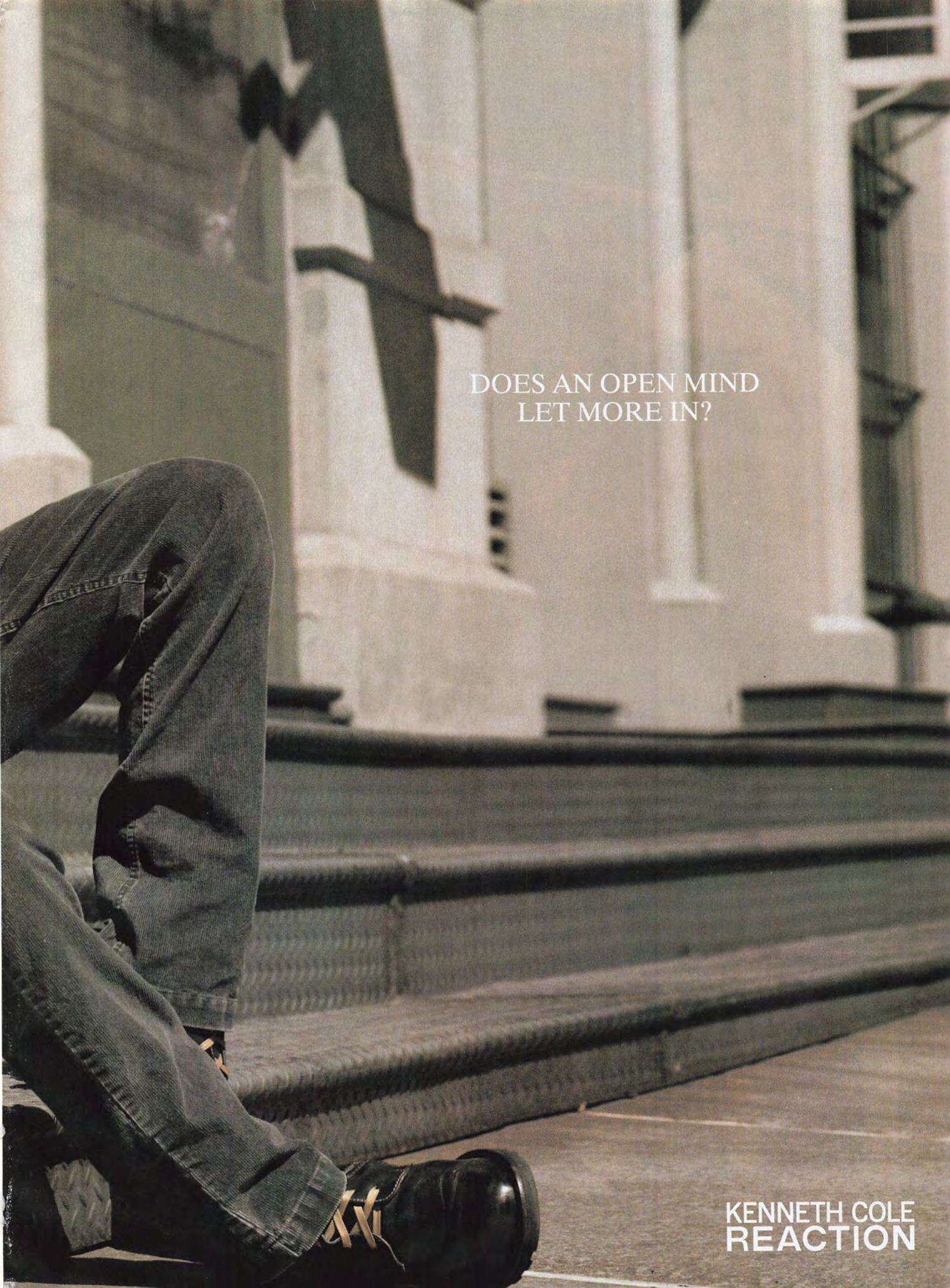
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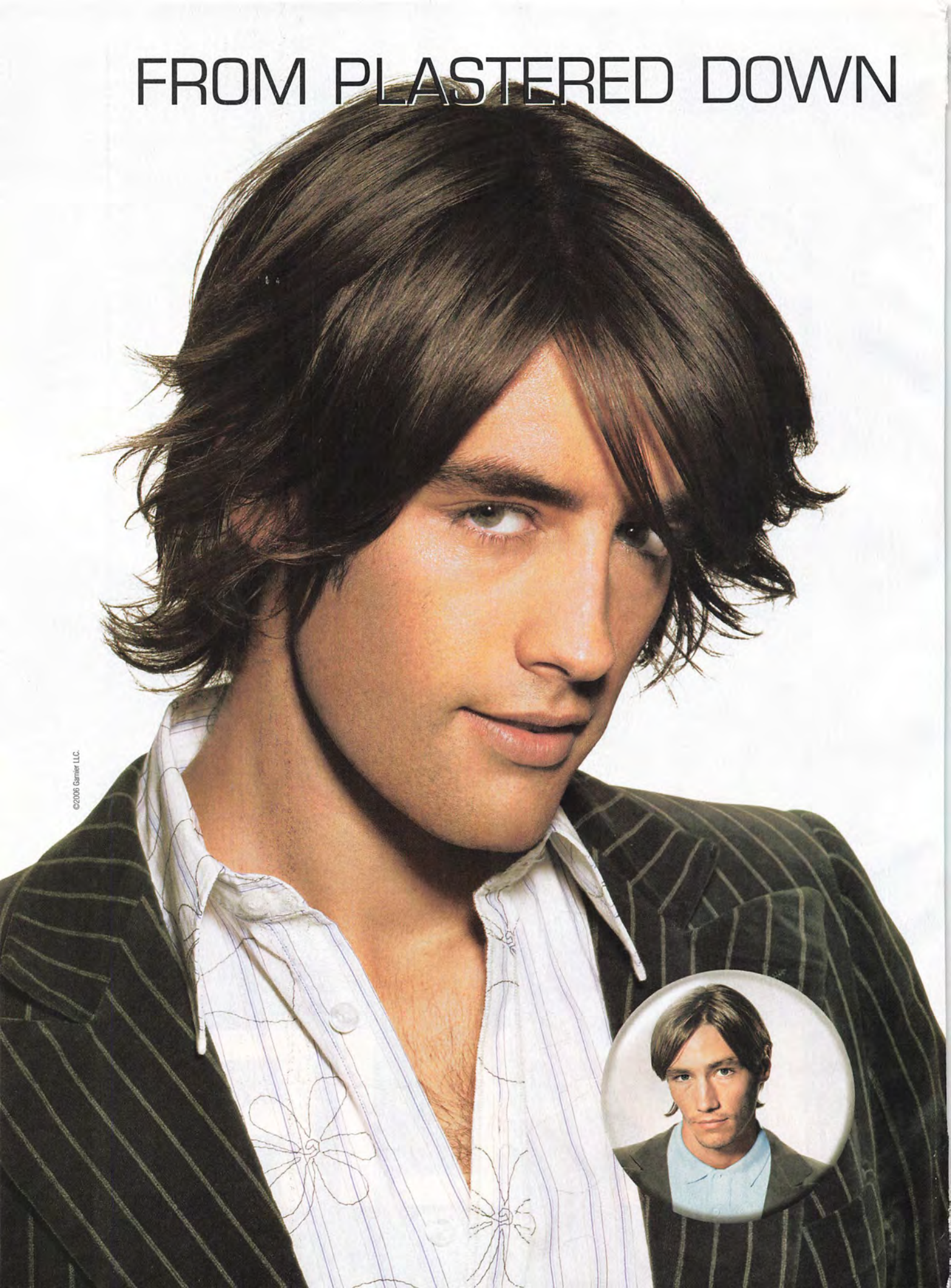

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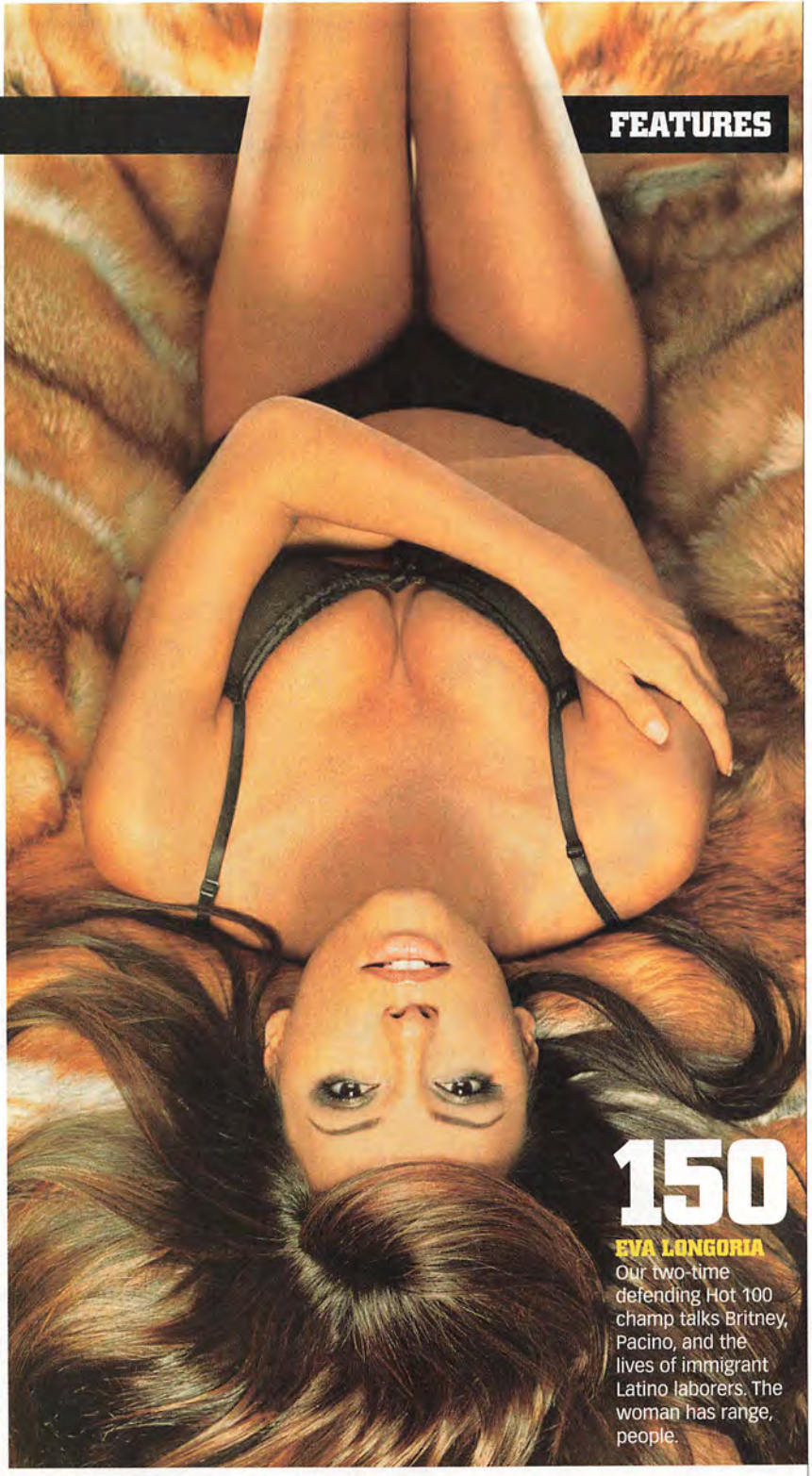

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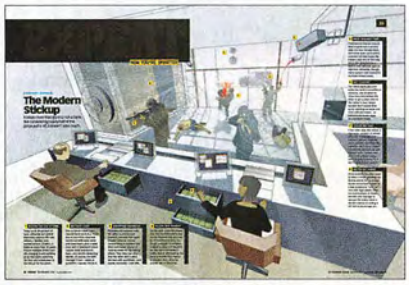

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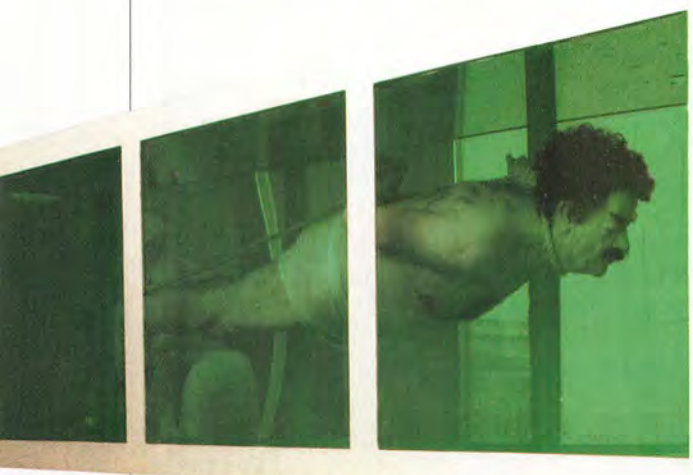

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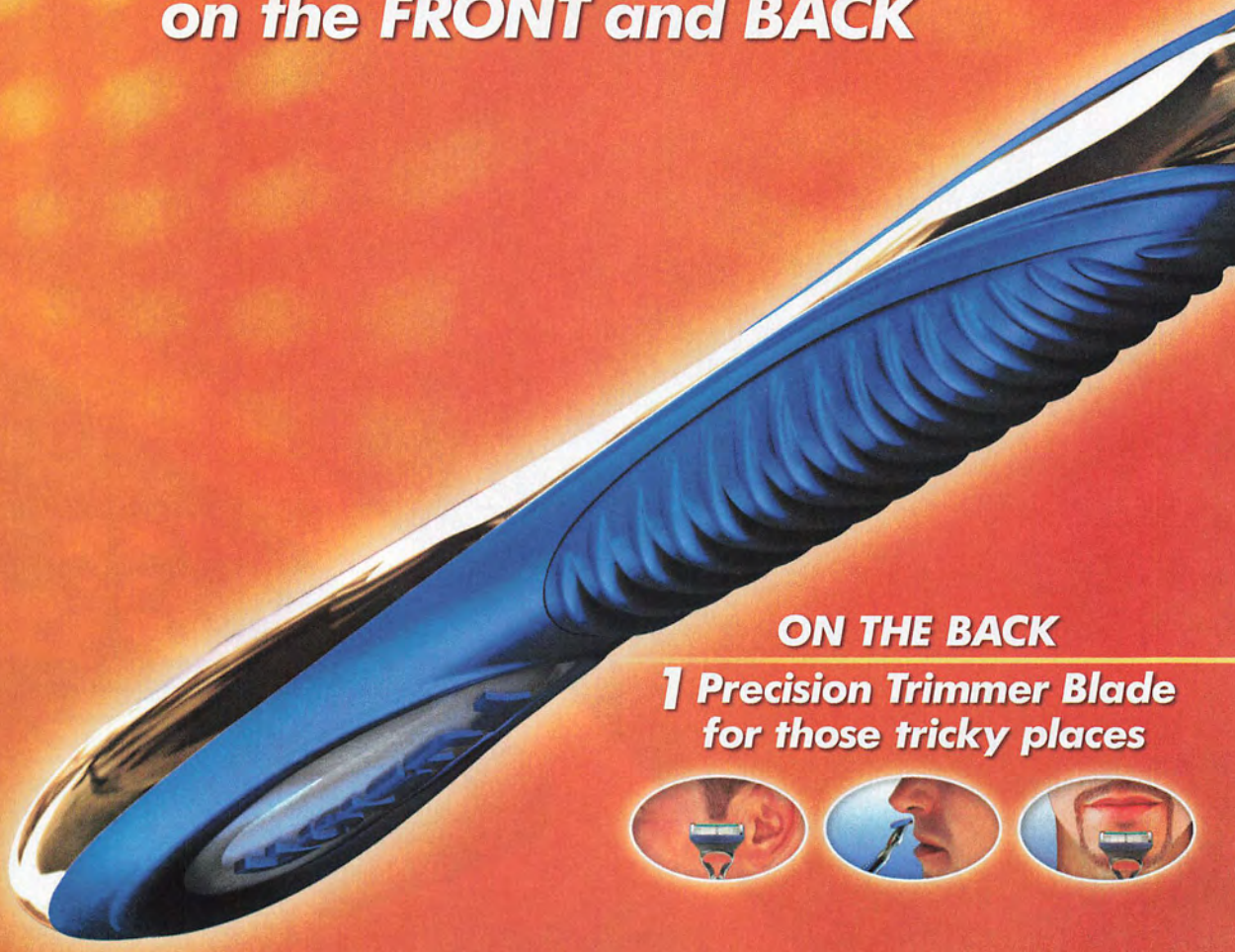

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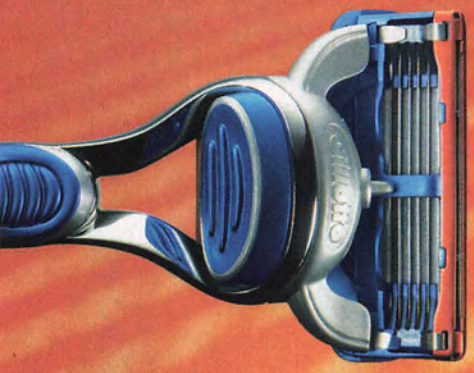

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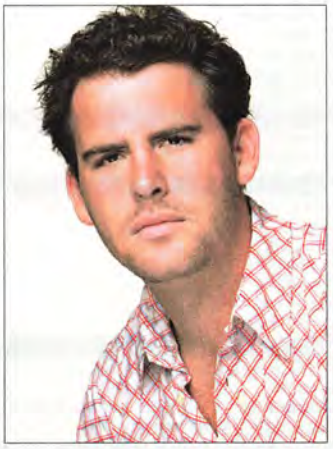

(If you haven't seen the James Earl Jones karate movie of the same title, put it in your Netflix queue.) But because all of you out there in Maxim Nation constantly hunger for more, that's where I come in. Don't think of me as Mr. Editor Guy, but as your humble servant leading you on the greatest adventure of your life. I am here quite simply to make your life better in every way. In the coming months, besides giving you the magazine you know and already love, we're going to start hooking you up in new and exciting ways beyond your wildest dreams. I'm talking about making you richer, stronger, faster. Muscles will suddenly appear where there were none before. All your jokes will seem funnier, your car better, your food tastier. And you, sir, will become one handsome bastard. In short, your life supersized. Trust us. We won't let you down.

Jimmy Jellinek

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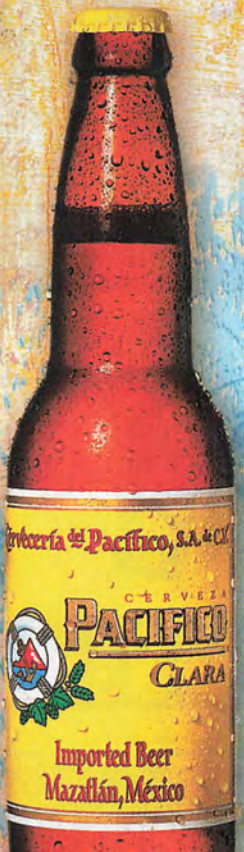

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Shannon Dunn
San Antonio, TX
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TO CUT OR NOT TO CUT
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Bob Sturman
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Alfred Jones
Dallas, TX
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Hans Feuersinger
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"Señor Spears, what's a chi-who-uh-who-uh?"
—**Student in Spanish class when he saw the word *Chihuahua* on the board**

"I am not a Bible Belt."
—**Britney Spears to Matt Lauer on *Dateline NBC***

"I heard Ray Charles died before his movie came out."
"Aw, that's sad. He never got to see his own movie."
"No shit."—**Couple, after watching the movie *Ray* in Jacksonville, FL**

"Does this $100 gift card really cost $100? Because if it doesn't, then that's a good deal."—**Teenage girl to her mom at Eddie Bauer, Richmond, VA**

"Professor, is turbonium a real element?"—**A girl in class, confused about a Volkswagen Bug commercial**

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[HOT-DOGGIN']

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[JOKE OF THE MONTH]

THE $200 JOKE!

MIRROR IMAGE

A blonde hottie is speeding down the road in her little red sports car when she's pulled over by a blonde policewoman. The cop asks to see the girl's driver's license. She digs through her handbag, getting progressively more agitated. "What does it look like?" she asks dimly.

"It's rectangular, and it has your picture on it," explains the policewoman.

The blonde finally pulls out a rectangular mirror, looks at it, and hands it to the policewoman. "Here it is," she says.

The blonde policewoman looks at the mirror, then hands it back and says, "Oh, sorry. I didn't realize you were a cop."

—**Nick Burnes, Danville, CA**

PERFECT TIMING

A crusty old sergeant is at a gala event, when a sexy young woman approaches him.

"It looks like you've seen a lot of action," she says, examining his medals. "Not to pry, but when did you last have sex?"

"Nineteen fifty-five," the sergeant replies.

"No sex since 1955?" she exclaims. "That's too long!" She leads him to the back room and jumps his bones. Afterward she pants, "Wow, you didn't forget much since 1955!"

The sergeant glances at his watch and says, "I hope not, it's only 2130 now."

CAN COMPROMISE
Avoid fights with the missus about leaving the toilet seat up by wizzing in the sink.

HARD-KNOCK LIFE

Q: What do you call a dog with brass balls and no hind legs?
A: Sparky.

REDNECK RULES

A hillbilly and his new bride are on their honeymoon. The hillbilly is waiting in bed when his new bride comes out of the bathroom in a sexy negligee and says, "Honey, I have something to tell you. I'm a virgin."

The man rushes out of the hotel and heads straight to his father's house. "What are you doing here?" his father exclaims. "I thought you were on your honeymoon!"

"Dad, my new wife just told me she's a virgin!" he says.

"You done the right thing by leavin', son. If she ain't good enough for her family, she sure ain't good enough for ours!"

FAST FACT

Q: Why do husbands die first?
A: They want to.

GRIZZLY GRIP

A bear walks into a bar and says to the bartender, "I would like a bourbon and…a Coke."

"Why the big pause?"

"I've had them all my life."

ALL IN THE FAMILY

A couple drives down a country road having an argument; each of them is refusing to speak to the other. As they pass a barnyard of mules, goats, cows, and pigs, the husband asks sarcastically, "Look, honey, aren't those relatives of yours?"

"Yup. In-laws."

THREE OF A KIND

Three high school girls—an Irish gal, a Latin hottie, and a blonde—are sick of having the same lunch every day and vow to jump off the school's roof if their moms pack the same lunch again.

The next day the Irish gal sees her lunch of corned beef and cabbage, and jumps to her death. The Latin hottie unwraps a tamale; she jumps, too. The blonde unpacks a bologna sandwich, and jumps to her death as well.

At the funeral the Irish gal's mom weeps, "I should have never given her corned beef!"

The Latin hottie's mom also cries, "I didn't realize she hated tamales so much."

They all stare at the blonde's mom. "Don't blame me," she says. "She made her own lunch."

FOUND JEWELS

A man is at work one day when he notices an older coworker wearing an earring.

"I didn't know you were into earrings," he comments. "How long have you been wearing it?"

The man looks up sheepishly and answers, "Ever since my wife found it in our bed."

TASTES GREAT, LESS FILLING

Q: What does a bulimic person call two fingers?
A: Dessert.

[THE PERRY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, BY NICHOLAS GUREWITCH]

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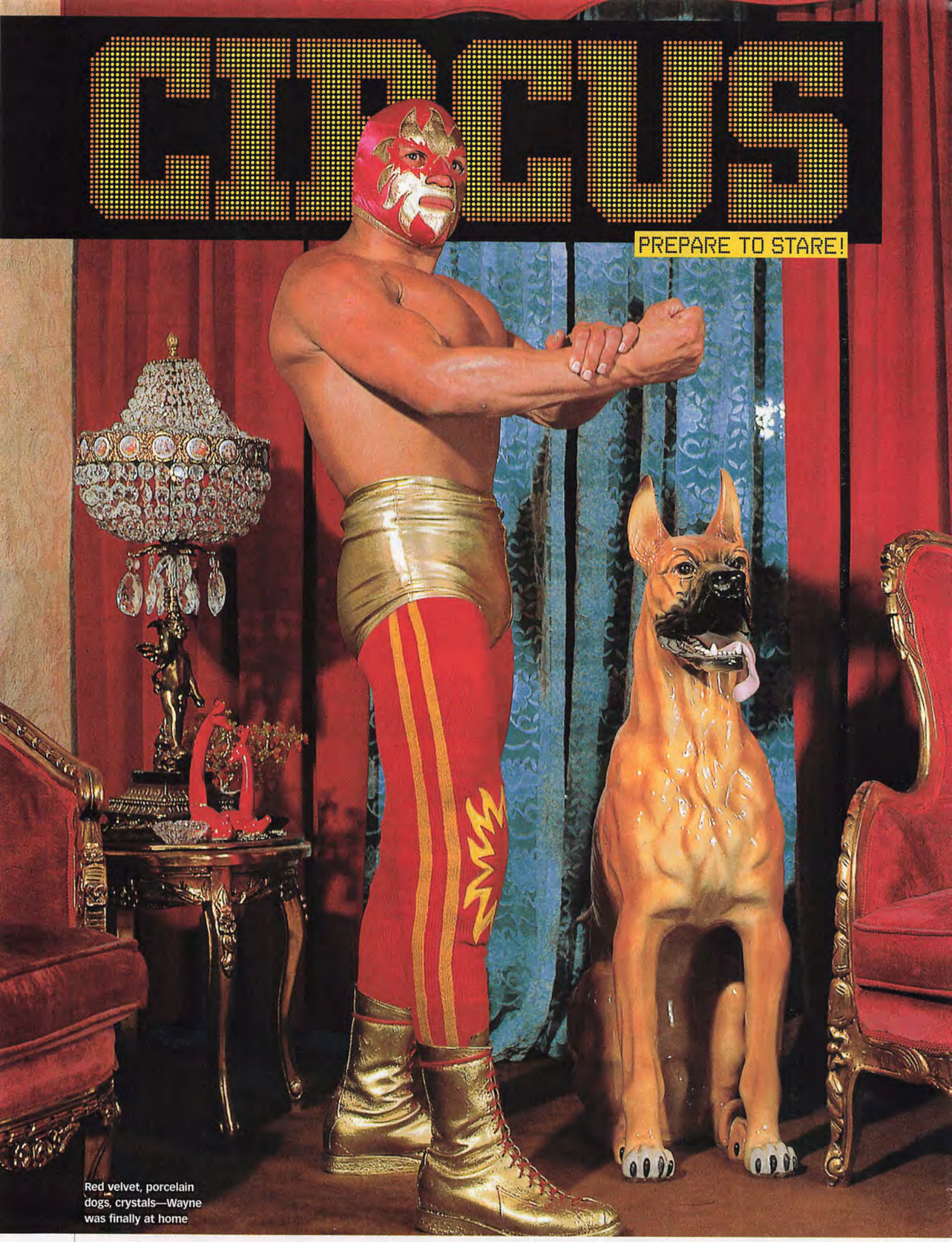

Red velvet, porcelain dogs, crystals—Wayne was finally at home

LUCHADORES OF LEISURE

After a long day of force-feeding masked men turnbuckle, nothing beats hanging at home and, you know, flexing.

"LUCHA LIBRE" translates to "free fight," as in "free-for-all, no holds barred, you might as well wear glitter and a mask." Combining stage combat, Broadway, and a little Batman, it's an international phenom that makes the WWE seem bland. In the recent book *Lucha Libre: Masked Superstars of Mexican Wrestling,* photographer Lourdes Grobert snaps wrestlers such as Blue Demon, Bull Power, and Destructor Nazi in unlikely repose.

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"I *am* smiling."

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Courtney's a music-loving Long Island 23-year-old. Can your girl top her?

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3	**SHE'S PART PIRATE!** "Boating is my favorite thing in the world."	
4	**SHE'S FANCY!** "I love classical music—Pachelbel and Bach."	
5	**SHE'S MODEST!** "A guy should never brag about his money."	
6	**SHE'S A LOVER!** "I'll forgive anything. Fighting isn't worth it."	

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HOMEMADE HERO

Devin Harrigan, 21, has a comic book convention to attend and a *lot* of free time.

"In *Fantastic Four,* the Thing looks like a big rubber Ninja Turtle." Harrigan says. "I really wasn't happy." So he did something about it.

To form the exoskeleton, he Velcro'd cardboard comic book backs onto canvas and wool.

"I stole 300 pounds of rocks from a drainage ditch. I smashed them with a hammer, then pieced the suit together like a puzzle."

Harrigan actually taught himself to sew during the project, which took three months to complete.

"After the prototype arm was finished, I pretty much thought, *This is awesome.*" Totally, dude.

After painstakingly hand-painting each 35-pound arm, Harrigan decided to use a spray gun. The rest of the body took 20 minutes.

The $80 suit was hauled to a costume contest to smack down men in tights and caps.

"When I slammed my foot onstage, there was thunderous applause." And dorkgasms.

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Steven's Interests

Movies:	*Steel Magnolias, Eyes Wide Shut*
Music:	Blues, Morrissey, gongs
Books:	*Sun Tzu, Highlights* magazine
Heroes:	Bruce Lee, Jet Li, Sara Lee

Steven's Details

Status:	May or may not work for "The Company." Now shut it.
Here for:	Friends/networking/ bone-splintering
Orientation:	Come again?
Hometown:	Classified
Zodiac sign:	Vengeance
Smoke/Drink:	Evil/Truth
Education:	Ninja correspondence school
Children:	Sometimes
Body type:	Husky, squinty
Occupation:	Martial arts master, blues musician, black-pajama enthusiast

About Me

Super famous. Starred in several three-word action-title movies. Can smash bricks by scowling. Aikido, jam master. It's not a "ponyknob"—it's a "scorpion whip." If global warming were a Mob boss, I'd snap his arm in two. I <3 sushi.

Who I Want to Meet

Buddhists, samurai, cute tree-huggers, anyone with muscles, women and children being held hostage by terrorists. Beefy and humorless martial artists who whisper...all...the...time. Don't contact me if you are: Chuck Norris.

Steven's Friend Space

Steve has 17 Friends.

Jean-Claude Van Damme

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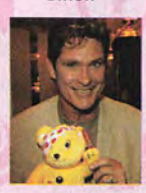

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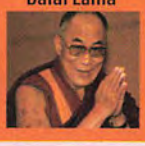

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Yo, bitch, where's my loot at. For realz, y'hear? I own you, fool. Holla, or else.

Jackie Chan

4/16/2006 4:00 PM

You move with beautiful grace for a round-eye full of cake. You look like cranky walrus. L8R FR8R!

Michael Caine

11/8/2005 12:00 AM

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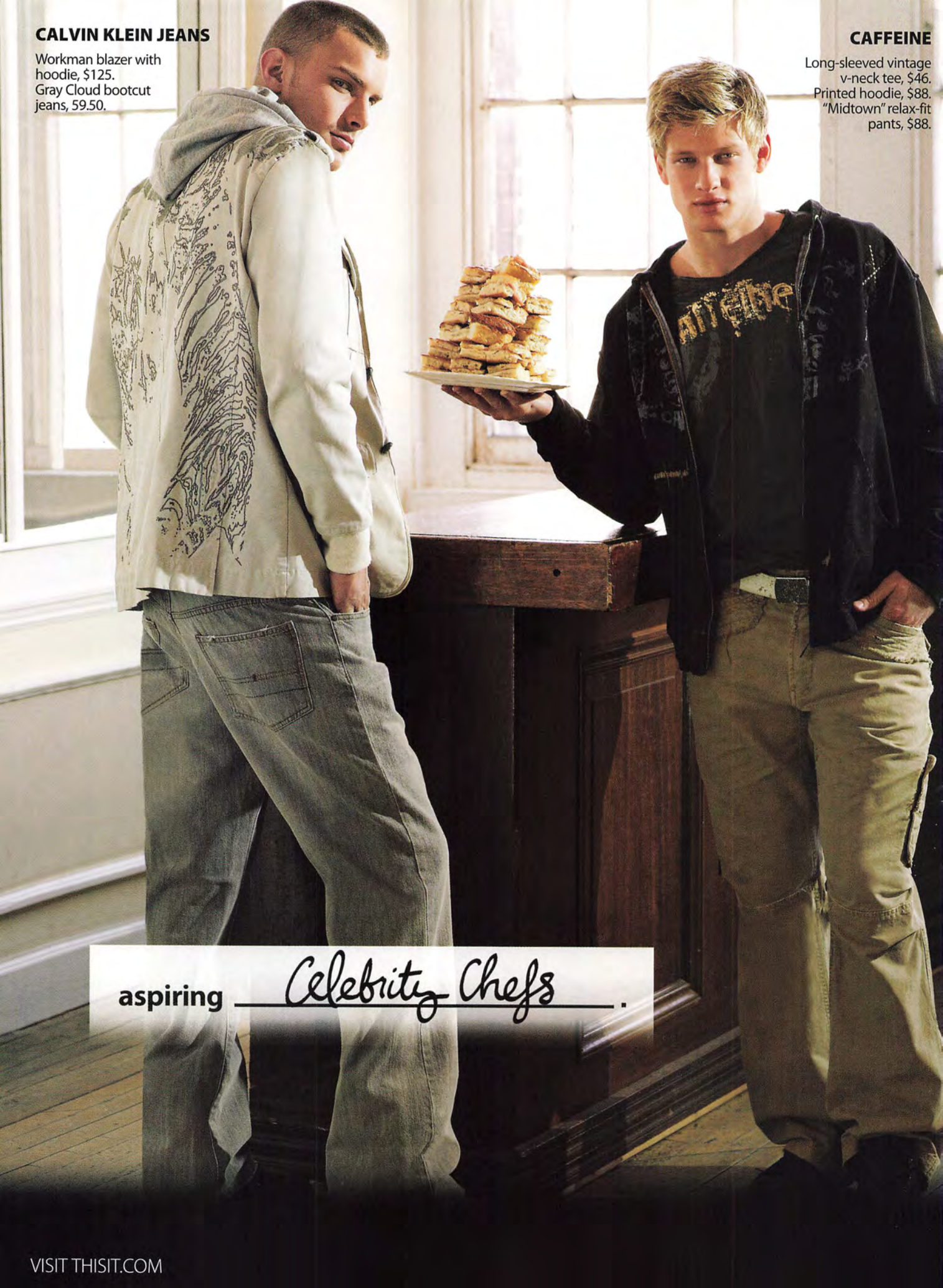
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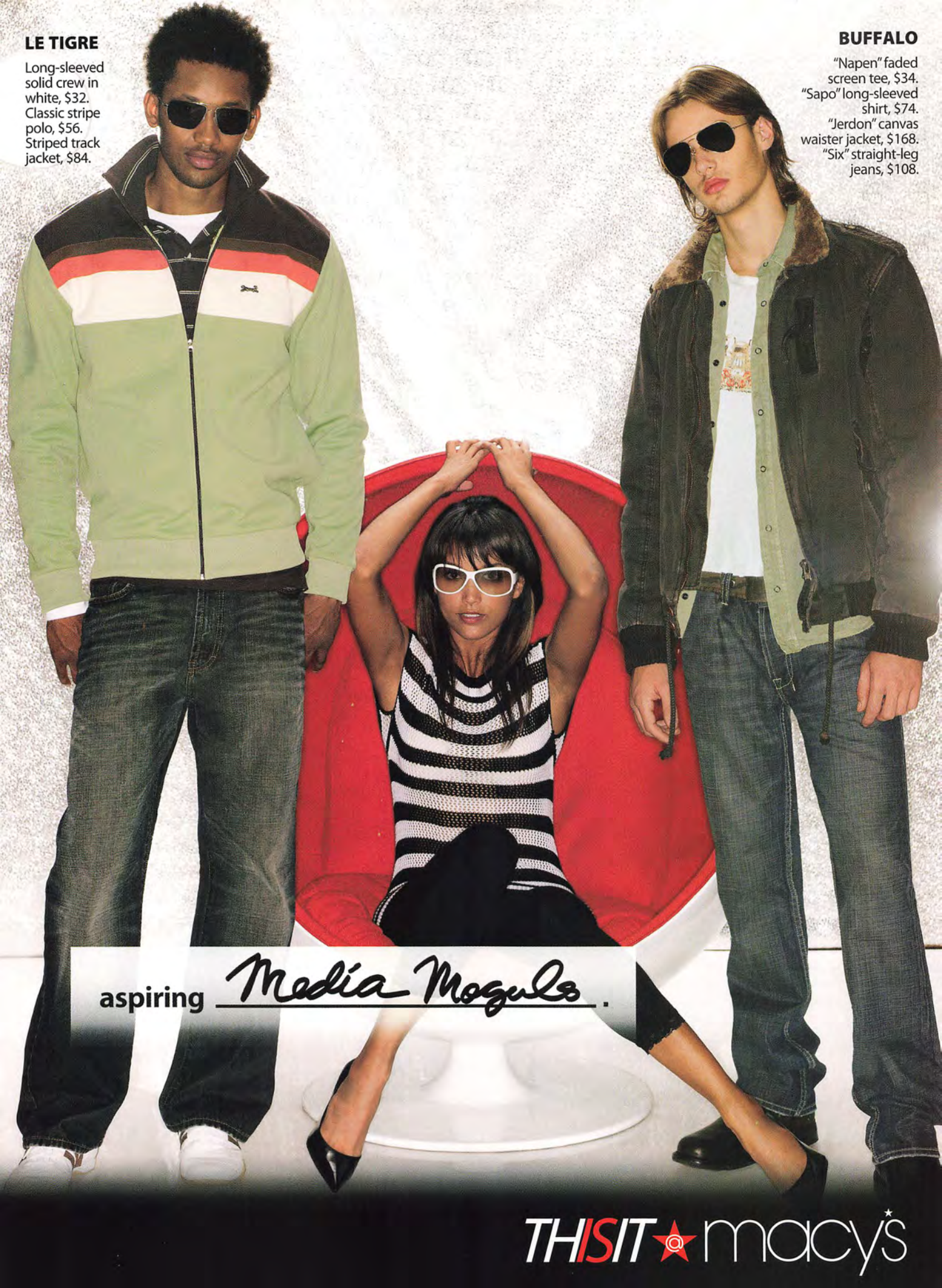

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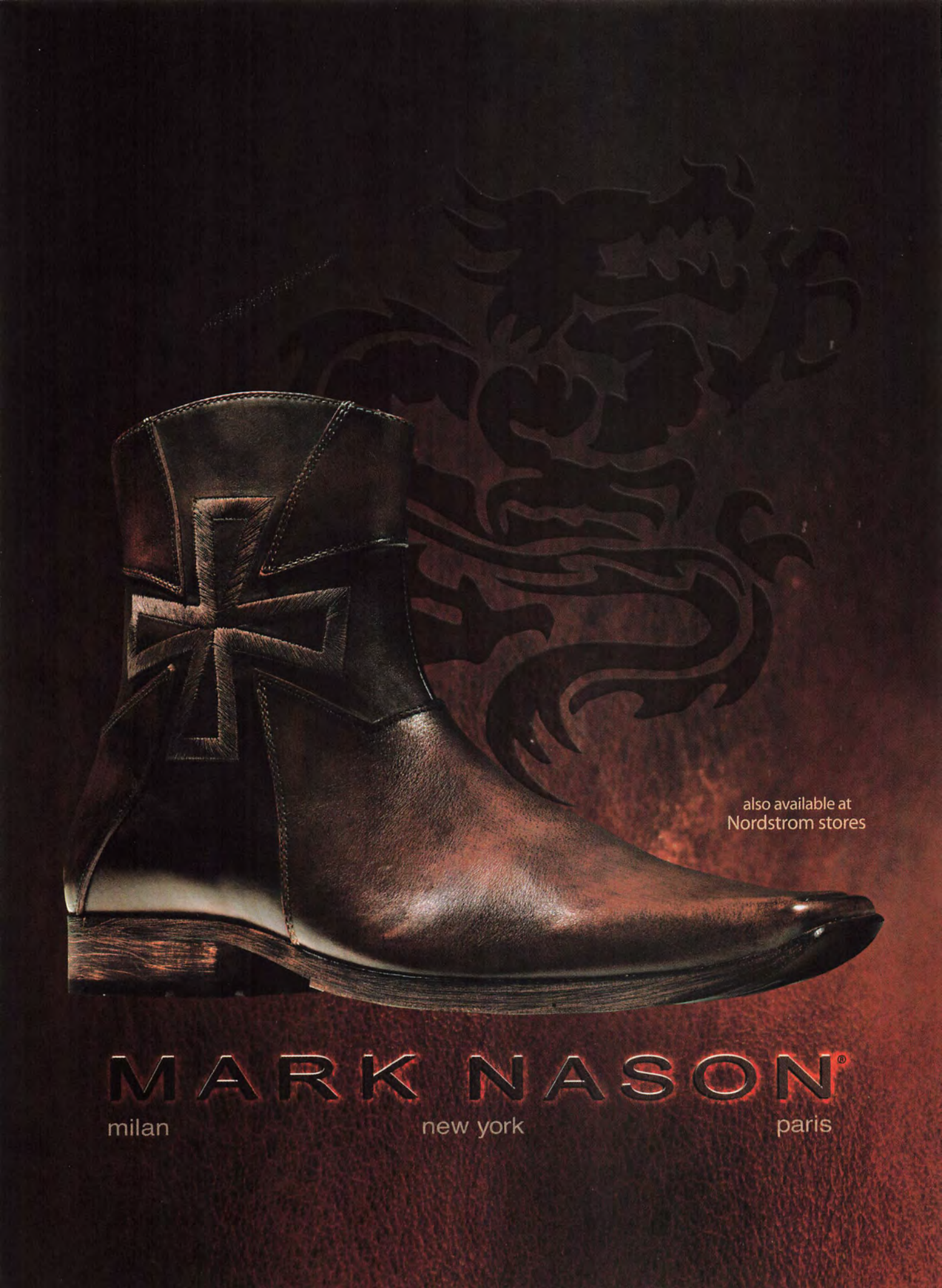
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[GUY Q TEST]

1. Who did De Niro play in *Taxi Driver*?
I don't know. ✗

2. True or false: A man can cry at his daughter's wedding.
True ✓

3. True or false: A man can cry at his daughter's wedding if he's a Mob boss.
False ✓

4. Name two guys Rocky beat.
I'm not a Stallone fan. ✗

5. Complete this lyric: "I got 99 problems but _____."
A bitch ain't one. ✓

6. Which signature on the Declaration of Independence is frickin' huge?
Thomas Jefferson ✗

7. How many lions made up Voltron?
Dammit! Four? ✗

8. How many women did Wilt Chamberlain allegedly sleep with?
I'll guess hundreds? ✗

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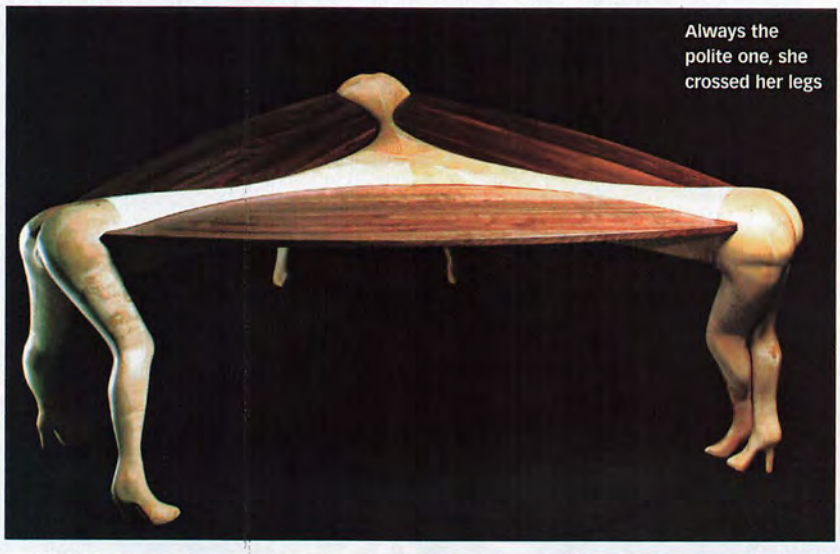
HARD WOOD

Designer furniture and female anatomy combined? Finally!

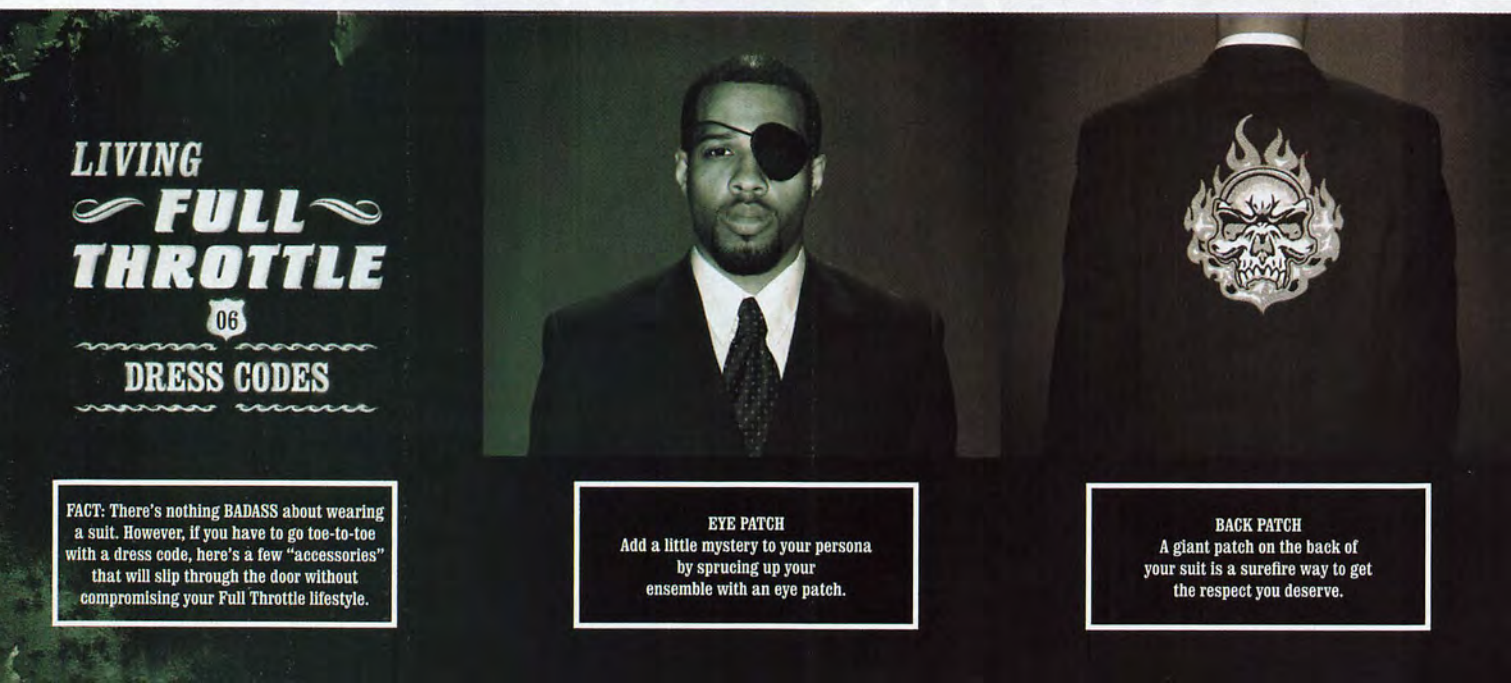
LIKE MANY artists, Dutch carpenter Mario Philippona finds inspiration in the female form, or in his words, "her organic architecture." Whatever you say, Mario! So he whittled wood into a provocative, one-of-a-kind line of tables, wineglass holders, cupboards, and the, um, pelvis of drawers seen here.

It puts the lotion on its skin, then in the drawer

IKEA for the kinky



Always the polite one, she crossed her legs



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☐ Llama ☐ Sheep

3

☐ Horse ☐ Gazelle ☐ Donkey ☐ Zebra

2

☐ Lion ☐ Tiger
☐ Leopard ☐ Cheetah

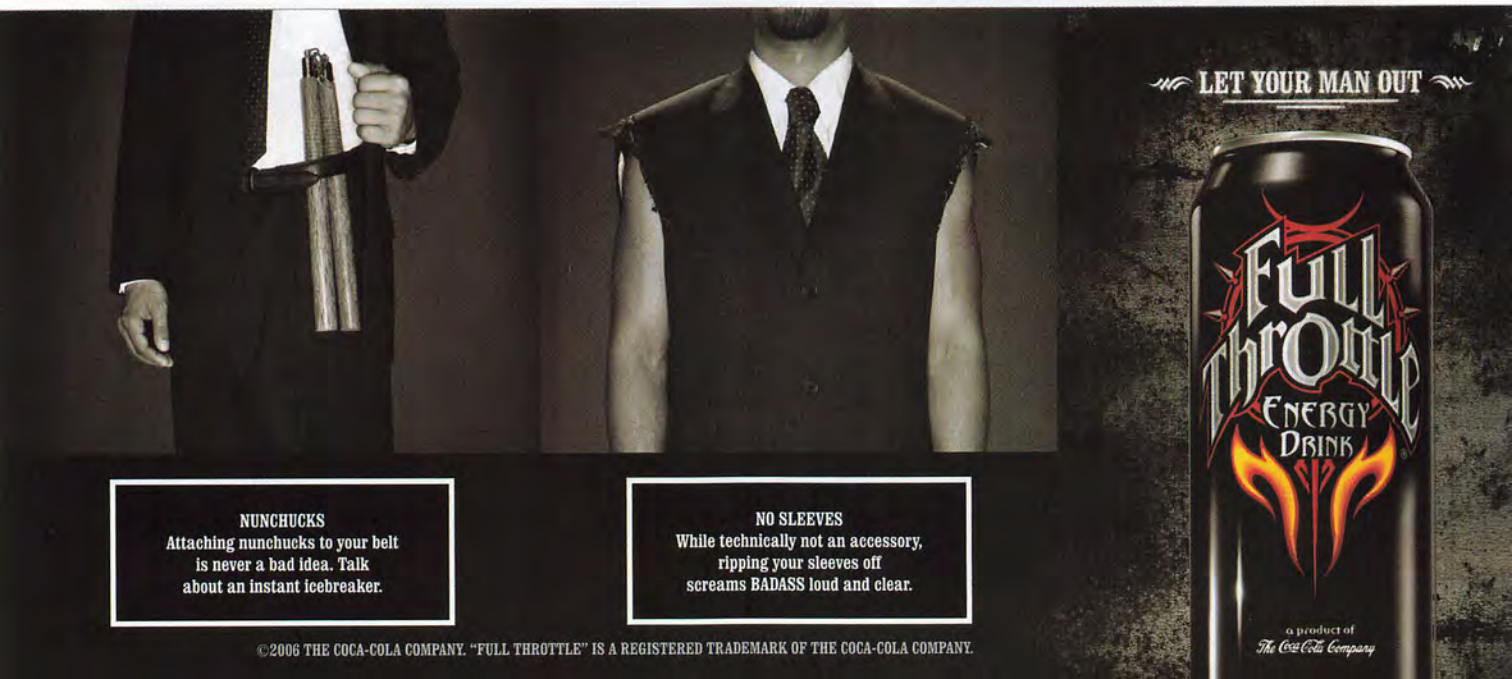
4

☐ Seal ☐ Manatee
☐ Dolphin ☐ Whale

5

☐ Guinea pig ☐ Boar
☐ Pig ☐ Dog

Answers: 1. Cama (camel, llama) 2. Leopon (leopard, lion) 3. Zorse (zebra, horse) 4. Wholphin (whale, dolphin) 5. Iron Age pig (boar, pig. Think "super bacon.")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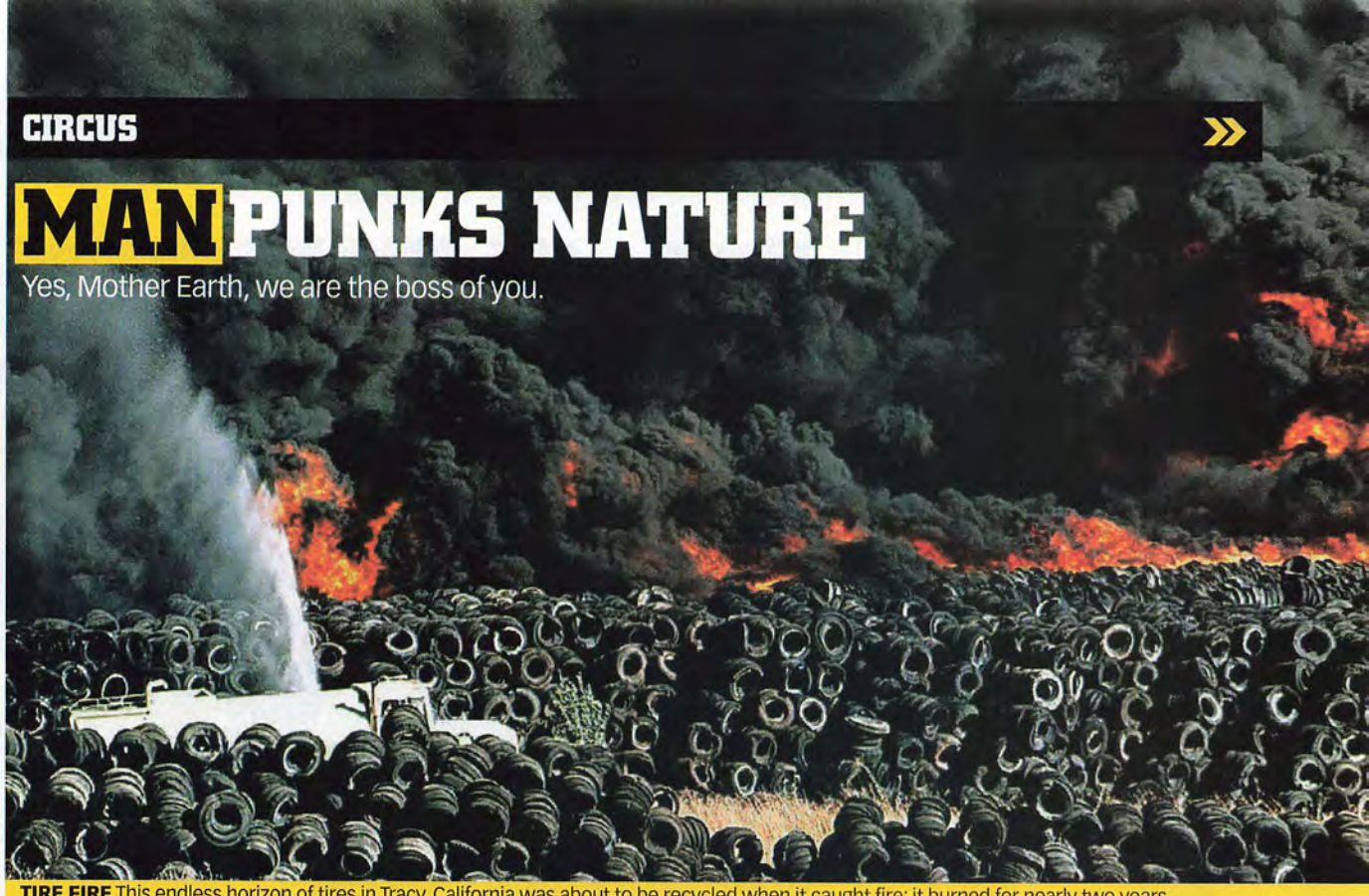

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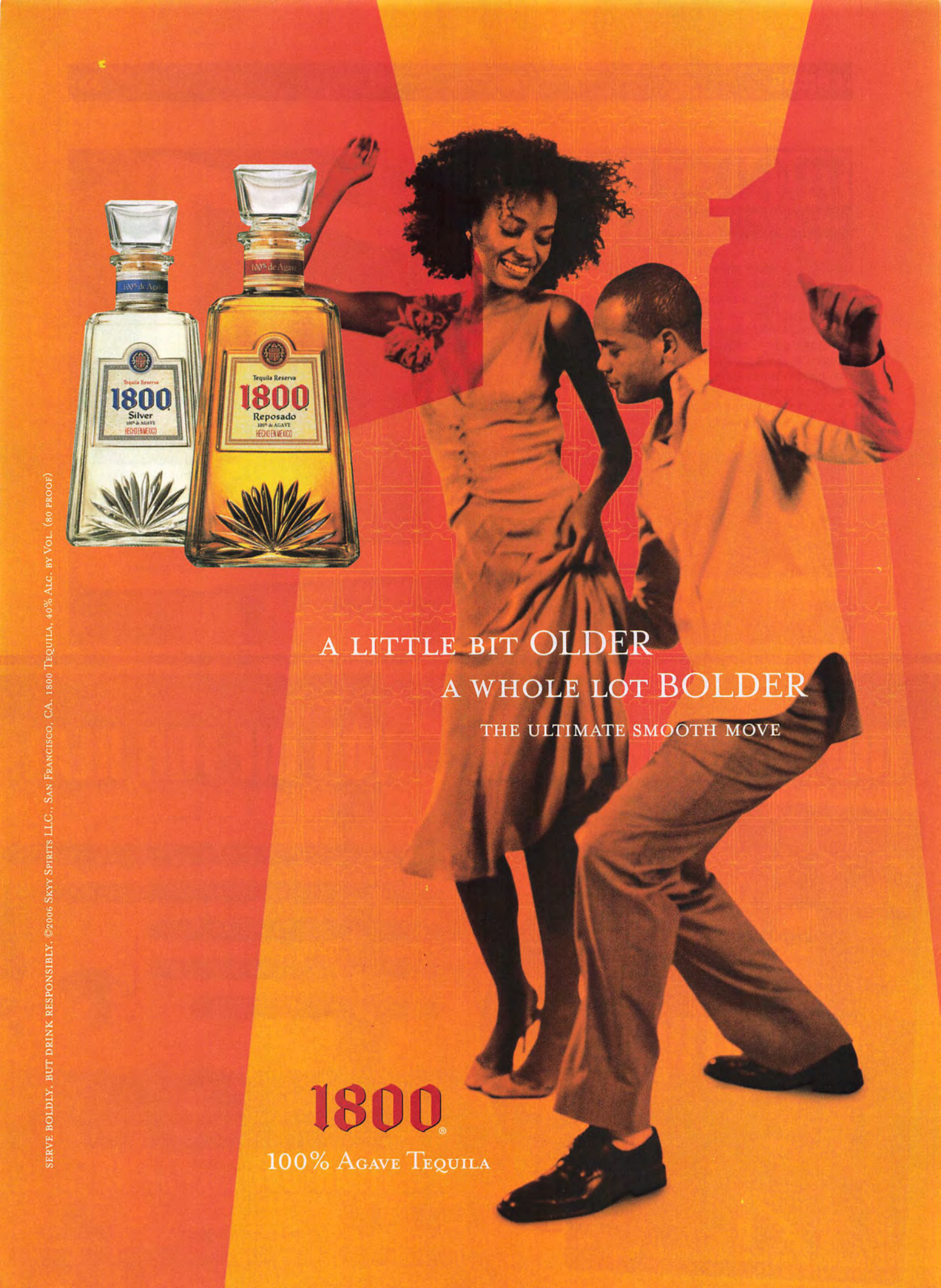

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Don't get your hopes up—it's just an art piece.

THOSE SENSITIVE, waffle-eating Belgians recently banned this artwork, titled *Shark*, claiming it was too shocking for locals of the seaside town of Middelkerke. Dreamed up by Czech artist David Černý, it's a twisted homage to famed British artist Damien Hirst, who wowed snobs in 1992 with a similar piece involving a shark in formaldehyde.

BANK TANK

Černý hasn't set his price yet, but he keeps a $60K insurance policy on Saddam here. Maybe you can talk him down.

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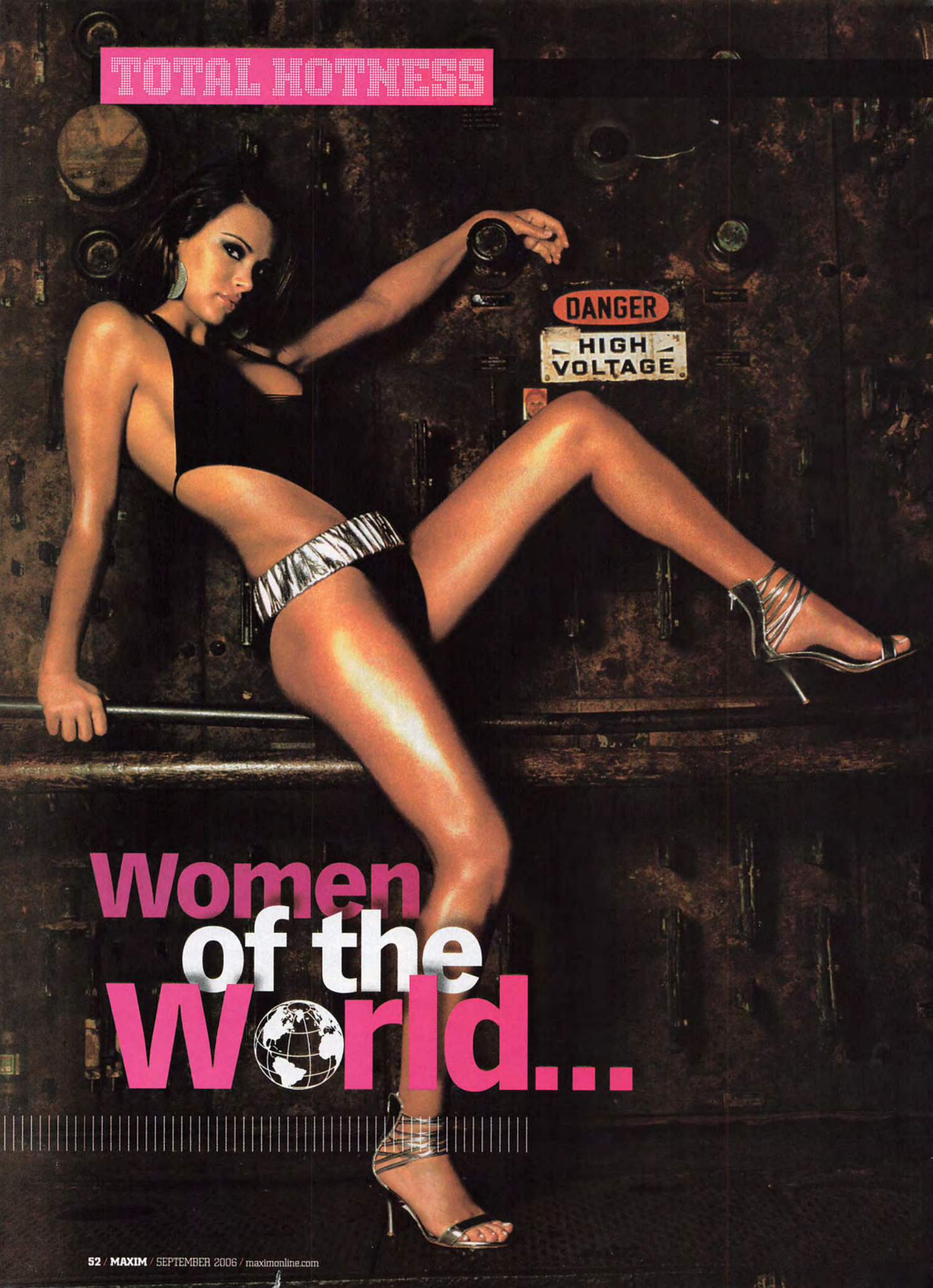

Women of the World...

Electrifying Alina

This Romanian model told the Miss World pageant to stick it!

WITH A SMOLDERING stare that could spot-weld titanium and the kind of legs Colonel Sanders would have wet dreams about, Alina Vacariu—who has posed for Roberto Musso and Victoria's Secret—has a warning for any potential male suitors. "I hate guys who call five times a day," she tells *Maxim*. "If you're too nice, you're too annoying." Got that, nice guys? Beat it!

That 'tude is what drove the 25-year-old with the teeny 24-inch waist to ditch out on the 1998 Miss World pageant in order to break into the New York modeling biz. "And it's turned out great for me!" she boasts.

No, no, Alina—it's turned out great for all of us.

Photograph by **Yann Dandois**

HOT RIGHT NOW!

Paris Hilton, pop star? Her sexy vid for "Stars Are Blind" proves you can bet her daddy's fortune on it!

"I warm up every day with *La Traviata*!"

"Eek! That tickles!"

"Stavros! I need to be misted!"

LAMÉ-ZING!

Pictures of Paris' on-set nipple slip created enough buzz on the Net for the single to enter the charts at number 18.

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SHOW US YOUR... Cards

Lisa digs a night of strip poker with her girlfriends. Um, can we be dealer?

Lisa Campo, a 19-year-old bartender from Cali, claims she never loses at poker, but we'll call her bluff based on this photo. Turns out her luck ran dry during an impromptu game of *strip* poker. "I lost so bad," she confesses, "I had to cover up certain areas with cups!" Still, she maintains she's got the skills of a true card shark. "I'm a good bluffer," Lisa says. She also has the help of a partner. "My friend pretends I have bad cards to the other players." Hey, if she were at our table, we'd let her cheat, too!

MAXIM VIDEOS

Get a closer glimpse of Lisa's hand at **maximonline.com/video**.

GAMBLING NATION

Forty to 50 million Americans (that's roughly one in six) regularly play poker.

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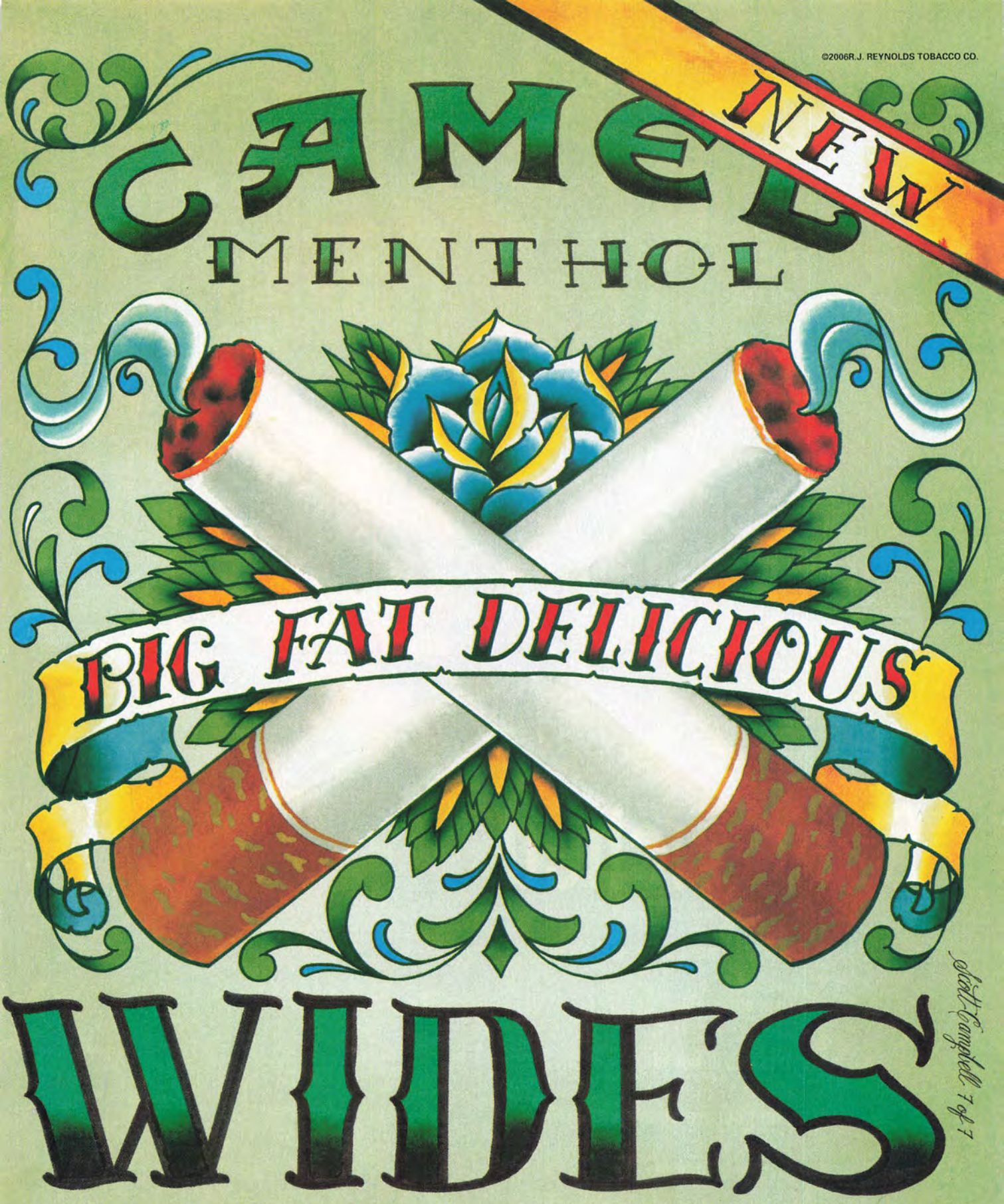

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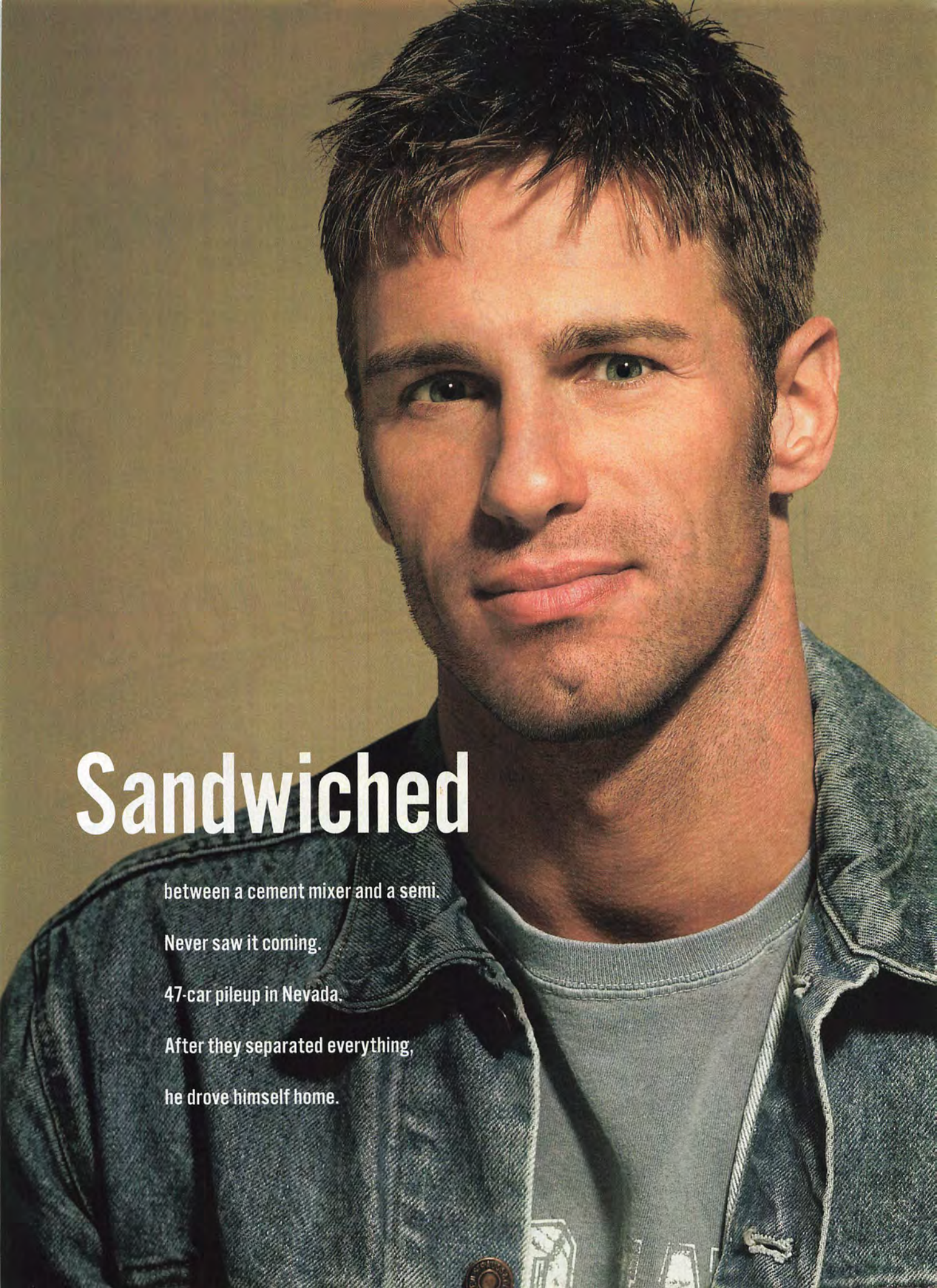
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BREW HA-HA

We had a drink with Broken Lizard, the guys who brought you *Super Troopers*, to get the lowdown on their new comedy, *Beerfest*.

From left: Erik Stolhanske, Paul Soter, Steve Lemme, Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan

Where did you get the idea to make a movie about competitive drinking?

Jay: While we were in Australia promoting *Super Troopers*, we ended up at this beer festival. Everyone was drunk, so we went onstage and challenged the top five guys in the room to a keg-off. The place went ballistic. Everyone was chanting, "Oz! Oz! Oz!" We lost, then were escorted out of there because it was getting so frenzied.

Kevin: This movie is kind of like *Bloodsport*. You know, with Jean-Claude Van Damme going into all these back alleys in Hong Kong...

Paul: ...then ending up in a basement where guys are playing quarters.

Did people get really wasted during filming?

Jay: Well, Steve did a strikeout, which is when you take a bong hit and then do a shot and then chug a beer and then exhale. He did three or four takes at, like, two in the morning on a Friday night. Afterward he was wobbling through the parking lot like, "I think I need a ride."

Steve: See, you're supposed to use fake everything, but I swapped some things out. I wanted to be honorable about my strength. Strikeouts fuck you up. Bad.

Who is the best celebrity beer chugger?

Paul: Will Forte from *Saturday Night Live* is really amazing. He plays a German in the movie.

Steve: We're facing off against each other in one scene, and Forte leans forward and asks me, "Do you think Jay will mind if I try to drink the whole thing on-camera?" I didn't think he could do it—he had a liter of beer in his stein. So they're like, "Action," and the first half goes down really fast, then he opens his throat and the rest goes right down. It was incredible.

What ever happened to the *Super Troopers* TV show?

Kevin: Well, it was sold to Fox and then Jersey Films. Then those guys turned it into *Reno 911!*

Steve: The movie took place in Vermont, but somebody was like, "That's too far away." So when we were developing the TV show, we set it in Reno...Hey, look up in the rafters! It's our lawyers! They're sleeping right now, but tonight they'll want to talk about this.

"Someone better call the bull pen. We need a relief pitcher!"

Got a favorite game that doesn't involve binge drinking?

Jay: We used to play the "Punch Me in the Face" game. It starts like this: I give you a little shot. Then you hit me a little harder. And then...well, you know where *that* goes.

Erik: Last summer we were at a celebrity golf tournament. Steve got bombed, walked up to Chris Dingman, the biggest guy on the Tampa Bay Lightning, and punched him right in the face. It didn't even register. Dingman just stood there like, *What are you doing?*

Steve: I said it's this game we play. Then I hit him again.

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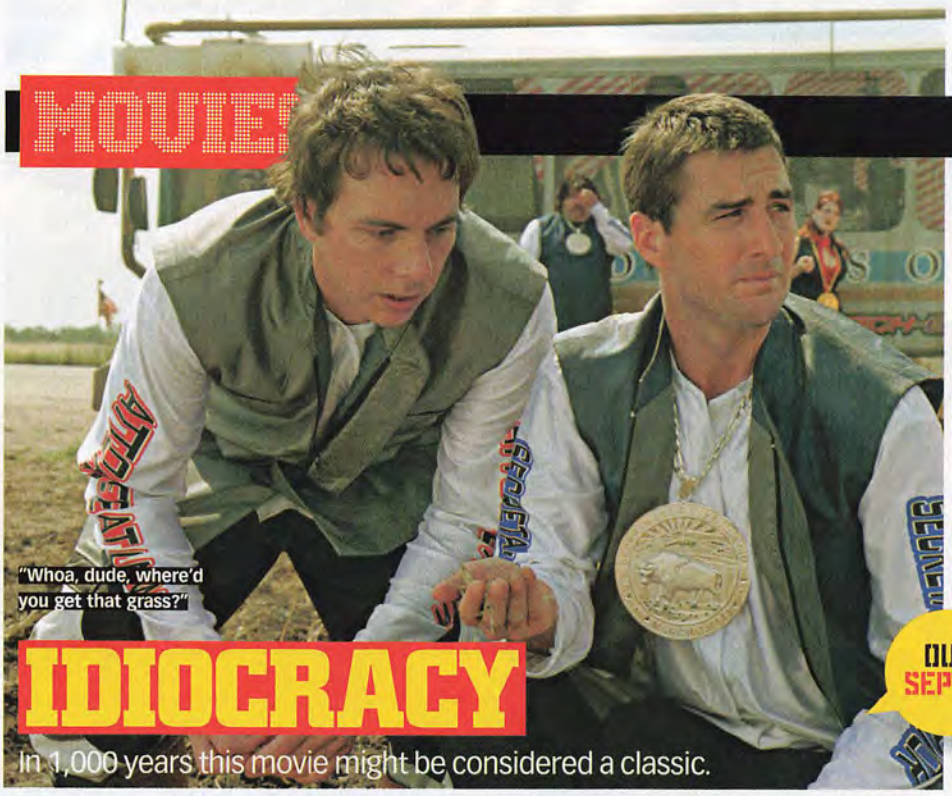

IDIOCRACY

In 1,000 years this movie might be considered a classic.

OUT SEPT. 1

Cast: Luke Wilson, Maya Rudolph, Dax Shepard

MOVIE OF THE MONTH

MIKE JUDGE DON'T get no respect. The unassuming Texan may have created one of the most popular and iconic shows of the MTV generation, but Sen. Fritz Hollings still thought it was called "Buffcoat and Beaver." Fox hated *Office Space* and felt gratified when it bombed, but the film somehow found legs on DVD and became a cult classic. Critics didn't like *King of the Hill,* which is now the second-longest-running prime-time cartoon in TV history. Look for Judge to get his sweet revenge with *Idiocracy,* a satire about an average dude named Joe Bowers (Wilson), who volunteers for a secret hibernation experiment and wakes up 1,000 years in the future—only to discover he's the smartest person on Earth. Once incompetent, now ingenious, Bowers is put in charge of solving the world's problems. With *Idiocracy*'s solid cast and a razor-sharp plot that sends up modern Wal-Mart culture, hopefully it won't take people a whole millennium to see how smart Judge truly is. [● ● ●]

OUT AUG. 25

INVINCIBLE

A feel-good football flick

In this movie, based on a true story, Mark Wahlberg plays a dude who goes from rooting for the Philadelphia Eagles to playing for them. Picture Wahlberg's role in *Rock Star,* only with a smaller codpiece. [● ● ●]

OUT SEPT. 1

THE WICKER MAN

Horror movie redux

In this remake of the 1973 horror cult classic from the U.K., Nicolas Cage investigates the disappearance of a young girl on an island off the coast of Maine, only to find out that people from Maine are creepy. [● ● ●]

OUT AUG. 25

IDLEWILD

Song and dance jamboree

If you're a big OutKast fan, you should probably buy a ticket to this Depression-era speakeasy musical—it could be the last time you see Big Boi and Andre 3000 performing together for a while. [● ● ●]

HOLLYWOODLAND

Sad, but true, story

Cast: Ben Affleck, Adrien Brody

For six years George Reeves played Superman on TV, but he died under mysterious circumstances from a gunshot wound to the head. For six years Ben Affleck had a super career, but it died in a hideous pool of bad movies, Latina booty, and self-tanner. Don't call it a comeback—Affleck begins his resurrection by playing Reeves in this biopic. [● ● ●]

OUT SEPT. 8

[TRIBUTE]

Why Eric Roberts Kicks Major Ass

Julia Roberts' brother is a bad man.

1. Creepiest dude in Hollywood—just look at this mustache!
2. Didn't speak until he was five.
3. Spent three days in a coma after horrible car wreck. Less than four months later, he was back at work.
4. Turned down 23 athletic scholarships to pursue acting career.
5. How many other Oscar nominees were in *Best of the Best*?
6. Claims to have smoked his own weight in tobacco.
7. Gets ass kicked by four chicks in this month's *DOA: Dead or Alive.*

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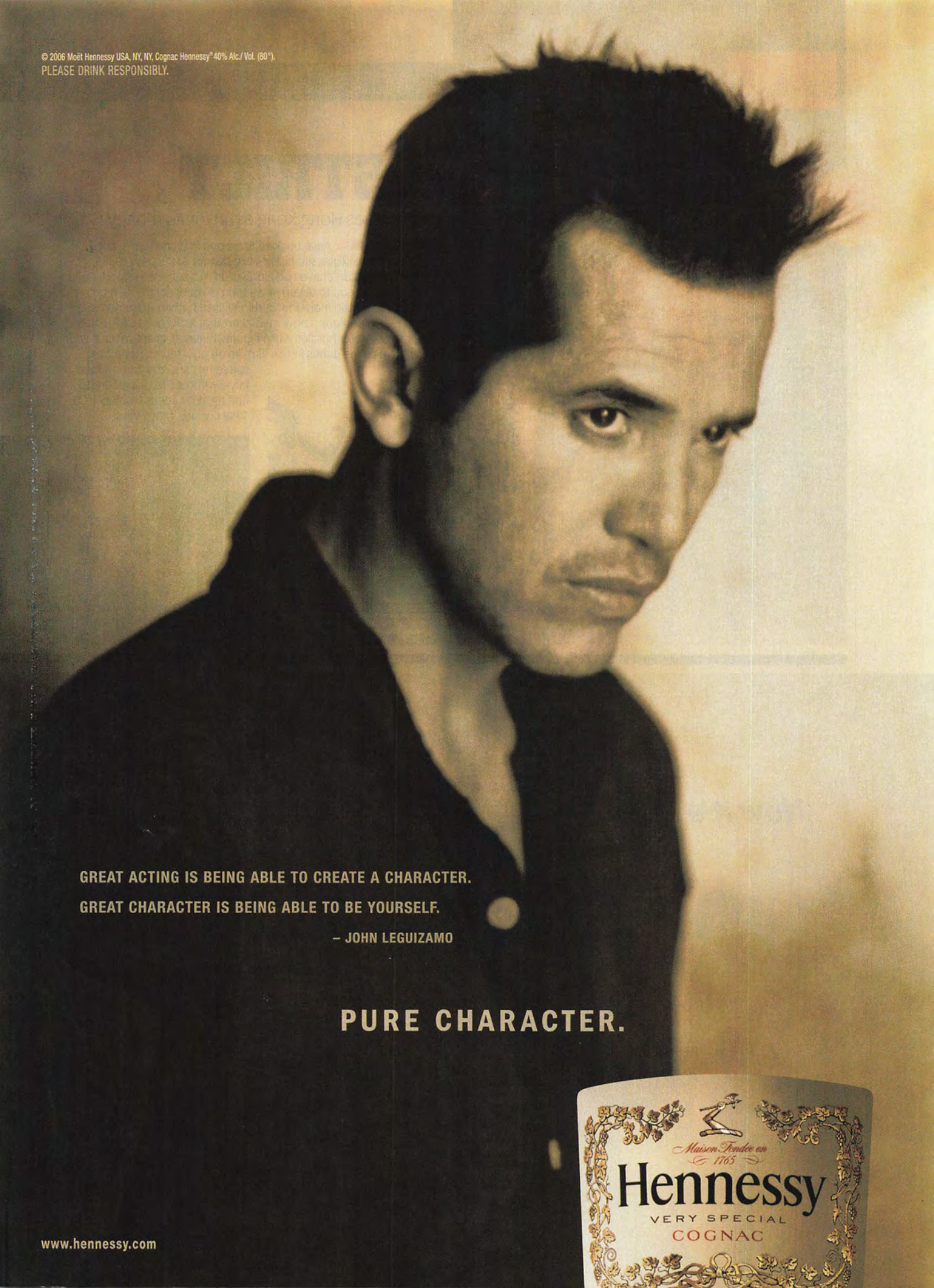

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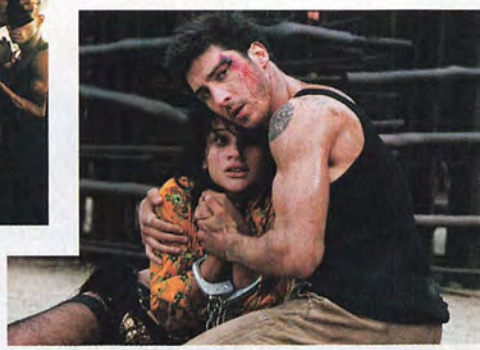
DISTRICT B13

France gives Hong Kong a run for its money.

THE FRENCH MAY have buckled like a belt in World War II, but if they'd had more brutal ass-kickers like *District B13*'s David Belle, those Nazis wouldn't have had a prayer. In this subtitled import, Belle teams up with a cop to disarm a weapon of mass destruction before it blows, which is little more than a thin excuse for him to demonstrate his mastery of parkour, a new martial art that looks like Jackie Chan doing the 50-meter hurdles while fighting ninjas. Prepare to have your mind blown as the dudes in this film flip off pool tables, jump over speeding cars, and pummel bad guys, without the help of digital fluffing. Who needs a safety net? Total pussies, that's who.



Selected scenes from *Terms of Endearment 2: You're Dead!*

Now it's dead.

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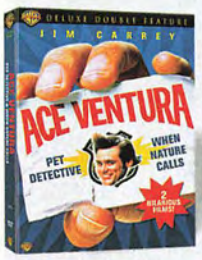
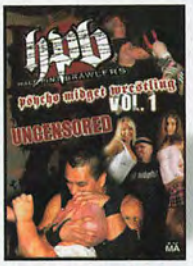


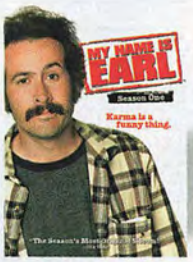
ACE VENTURA DELUXE DOUBLE FEATURE

For one low price you get *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* and *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, along with special features like those animated *Ace* cartoons, commentary from director Tom Shadyac, and a making-of featurette. All-I-I-righty, then!



HALF PINT BRAWLERS VOLUME ONE

When the little people aren't body-slamming each other onto a bed of thumbtacks or getting bloodied in staple-gun death matches, they're stuffing themselves into dryers, hitchhiking in the buff, and ogling naked groupies. It's fun for the whole family!



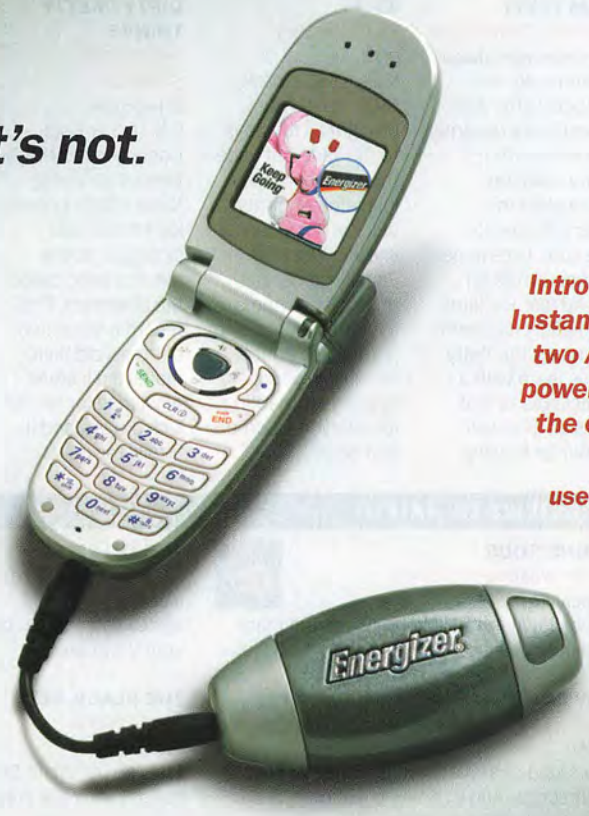
MY NAME IS EARL SEASON ONE

Earl's 24-episode quest for karmic reconciliation gets even better with deleted scenes, audio commentaries from the cast (and their moms!), and a DVD-only *Family Guy–My Name Is Earl* crossover episode called "Bad Karma," featuring Stewie Griffin.

APOCALYPSE NOW: THE COMPLETE DOSSIER

Give yourself posttraumatic stress disorder with this set, which includes the 1979 original, 2001's *Redux*, and an arsenal of special features so extensive you actually get to watch the film with Francis Ford Coppola. Your sanity doesn't stand a chance.

Now it's not.



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REVIEWS

THE ROOTS
Game Theory
(Def Jam)

Bad times give rise to good songs. And with the war in Iraq dragging through year four, the Roots prove this maxim correct. *Game Theory*—their first record since signing with Jay-Z at Def Jam—is protest music you can dance to. Gone are the jazzy flourishes, replaced by gritty funk from a band that's mad as hell and don't wanna take it anymore. OK, so the world's going to shit, but it's nice to have the Roots describe the trip.

TOM PETTY
Highway Companion
(American Recordings)

At some point—probably after *Full Moon Fever* became a solo hit—Tom Petty woke up and kicked the Heartbreakers to the curb. Let's hope he has 'em all on speed dial. His latest solo effort has some OK tunes, but Petty plays them with a noticeable lack of passion, like he'd rather be flossing.

KELIS
Kelis Was Here
(Jive)

Kelis' 2003 smash, "Milkshake," sure brought all the boys to the yard, but once they got there they lost interest pretty quickly. Her latest will win 'em back. Equally comfy spitting sassy rhymes over thick beats and purring like Prince on funk'n'roll songs, Kelis has something for everyone. Come and get it!

DIRTY PRETTY THINGS
Waterloo to Anywhere
(Interscope)

U.K. rocker Pete Doherty is incredibly famous for doing three things: heroin, Kate Moss, and singing in a now-defunct band called the Libertines. This record is what two of Pete's old band mates did instead of waiting for him to kick drugs—and it totally rocks.

AUDIOSLAVE
Revelations
(Epic)

Q: Will Audioslave ever sound like anything but a mash-up of Soundgarden and Rage Against the Machine? A: Not likely. The closest thing we get to a new sound is a dash or two of funk on a few songs. It's great that Audioslave remain so reliable, but they're supposed to be a rock band, not an investment bank.

[LIKE THIS? TRY THESE]

Sly & the Family Stone
There's a Riot Goin' On
(Epic, 1971)

Public Enemy
It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back *(Def Jam, 1988)*

[REVIEWS IN HAIKU]

STONE SOUR
Come What(ever) May
(Roadrunner)
Head clown from Slipknot/Sheds the mask and the nonsense/Makes rock that's no joke.

THE THERMALS
The Body, the Blood, the Machine
(Sub Pop)
Apocalyptic/Indie rock that'll shake you/To your very core.

RAY LAMONTAGNE
Till the Sun Turns Black
(RCA)
Ray's kind of a wuss/But the dude writes killer songs/And girls will love him.

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PLAYLIST OF THE GODS

Punk royalty Sylvain Sylvain (far right) and David Johansen (far left) plug a jukebox mix that can rock a men's room.

1 BE MY BABY
Ronnie Spector

SS: It's my favorite song of all time. I think it always will be.
DJ: Aw, Christ, that's a beauty. See, the Dolls, one of the big influences we had was girl groups. The Shangri-Las and the Ronettes…stuff like that.
SS: They were very sexy, but the chicks were tough. They definitely weren't wimps.

2 STUPID GIRLS
Pink

DJ: I can dig a performer for what they stand for, even though I don't hear their music much, you know what I'm saying? I think Pink fucking rocks. If you play me a song of hers, I might not know who it is, but if someone told me it's Pink, I would say, "Fucking great." Because she's so fucking smart.

3 A SPOONFUL BLUES
Charley Patton

DJ: I really dig it a lot. He sings about how he must kill everybody in this song because he needs a fix so bad. "I'll kill the judge for a spoonful, I'll kill that woman for a spoonful." I really like these old blues songs—these murder songs like Charley Patton's. I just love that kind of shit.

4 LEADER OF THE PACK
The Shangri-Las

DJ: When you listen to a record, you want to listen to people's souls, you know what I mean? There are a lot of things you can feel that you shouldn't have to explain. That's why I like great singers. They're putting something out there that's primordial and beyond thought. Because thought is wholly overrated.

5 WATERLOO SUNSET
The Kinks

DJ: It's my favorite Kinks song, hands down. Why? Because it's like a beautiful movie.
SS: It's…it's beautiful.
DJ: The arrangement is so good. It's not only their best song—I think it's one of the best pop songs ever made. I could play it once a week for the rest of my life and never get sick of it.

6 WILD THING
The Troggs

SS: It's so simple, and it means so much. It's sex. It's definitely sex, baby. It's sex in telephone booths, sex in the back of your daddy's Caddy. It's also sex without fear. The worst thing you could have gotten back then was the crabs. So you took the shampoo, and that was it. But now, forget it.

7 FRANKENSTEIN
New York Dolls

SS: When David dared you to have sex with a monster—"Do you think that you can make it with Frankenstein?"—that happens to be one of my favorite lines in all of rock'n'roll. Kids will come up to me in bars and sing that line. It's amazing that I had anything to do with it. I think it's gonna live forever.

8 BE-BOP-A-LULA
Gene Vincent

DJ: A lot of people want to make everything sound just right so they can sneak into the marketplace. Then there are people who make music because they've got to, like Gene Vincent. What the fuck was he going to do? He was a total degenerate, and he always had to be someplace where he could be drunk.

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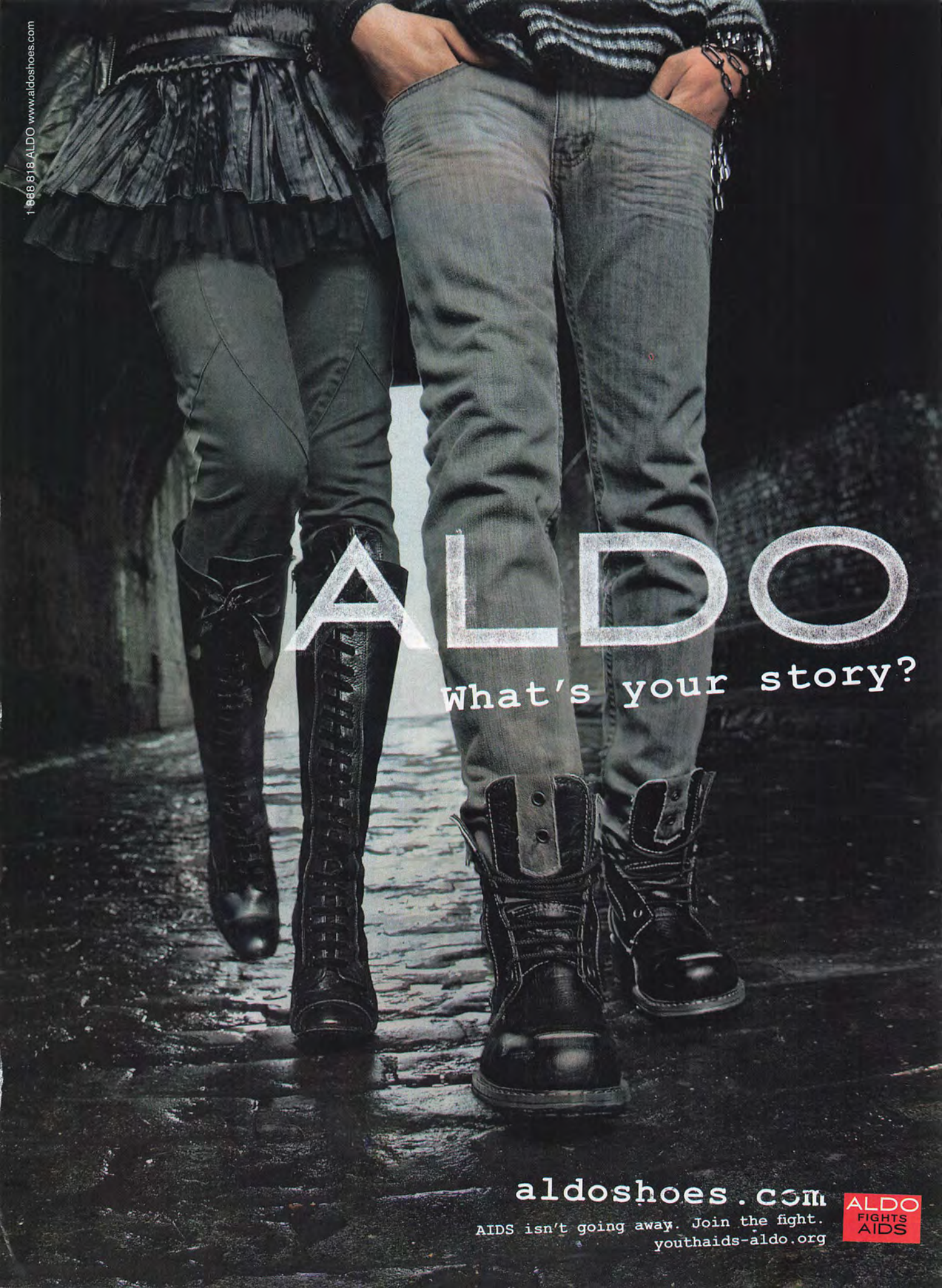
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CRUNK COOKOFF

The Ying Yang Twins battle Gnarls Barkley's Cee-Lo Green in *Maxim*'s Southern rap cookoff.

IN DETROIT the competition is freestyling. In L.A. it's cars. But in Atlanta it's cooking. So *Maxim* decided to call up two of its favorite artists and go down south for a taste of the action.

"You can't live in the ghetto and not know how to cook," growls Kaine, dropping a slab of ribs onto the grill while his Ying Yang Twins partner in rhyme, D-Roc, hovers nearby. Kaine offers samples hot off the grill. The meat is smoky, tender, and falls off the bone.

Cee-Lo Green opens a beer and lets a friend do the work. "I don't cook much anymore," Cee-Lo admits. "But I used to!"

He sure did. And this time it's lamb. Every bite of the lamb and ribs gets eaten, and a winner is declared: the Twins.

"I can't understand why I ain't got no girlfriend," Kaine says.

D-Roc looks at him and laughs. "It's 'cause of what you do when you ain't behind the grill."

Ah, open-flame bonding—now here's how to dig in...

CEE-LO'S LAMB CHOPS

- Lamb chops
- Butter
- Steak dust
- Lawry's lemon pepper
- Brown sugar
- Mrs. Dash Extra Spicy seasoning
- Ranch powder

Directions: Pound lamb chops flat and coat in butter. Mix seasonings and brown sugar; sprinkle over both sides of the chops. Grill until brown on the outside and pink on the inside. Sprinkle with ranch powder.

RIBS À LA YING YANG TWINS

- Slab of pork ribs
- 3 bottles Killian's Red ale
- 1 40 oz. Colt 45 malt liquor
- 1 cup vinegar
- Chopped onion
- Garlic salt
- Seasoned salt
- Black pepper

Directions: Pour liquid into a pot with the ribs, the onion, and dried spices. Boil until the meat is ready to fall off the bone. Dust the ribs with more dried spices and slap them on the grill for 20 to 30 minutes a side. Eat!

From left: Cee-Lo Green, Kaine, and D-Roc.

THE WINNER IS: THE YING YANG TWINS!

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YAKUZA

Sega [PS2]

You're Kiryu Kazuma, a framed Yakuza heavy who's served a 10-year prison sentence and is ready to bust some skulls. Brawl your way through Tokyo's streets, painting the town red with blood, or take a load off…literally. In *Yakuza,* one of the time-killing mini-games even lets you order fried chicken for the ladies in exchange for some lovin' (hey, it's cheaper than champagne), and homeless people teach you fighting skills! Banzai!

SCARFACE

Vivendi [PS2, Xbox]

Remember how Tony Montana died in the movie? *Psych!* This game undoes that little plot point so Señor Montana can continue to expand his yayo empire across 1980s Miami. In a story line by *American History X* screenwriter David McKenna, Tony returns like a Cuban phoenix to wreak carnage across the city, building up his "balls" by performing incredibly violent acts until his "balls" fill up and he's in a blind rage. Hey, we sympathize.

[INSIDE]

"I'm trapped in this game!"

This month *Maxim* staffer Erin Ness wants you to play with her.

"No, I'm not nervous. Why do you ask?"

After much digital probing, full-time staffer and part-time poker pro Erin Ness will be featured in the latest *World Championship of Poker,* on Xbox 360, PSP, and PS2. "Personally, I think my character's boobs are bigger," Ness says. "But I'll still kick your ass."

[SPOTLIGHT]

Touchdown!

The four best things about *Madden NFL 07.*

1

Run Like Hell

Last year EA revolutionized the passing system with the addition of the passing cone. This year they're focusing on the running game. Now you can control a lead blocker to pancake cornerbacks, or you can use one of the new jukes and cutbacks to toast your opponent on your own. Even better, every back runs differently, so Reggie Bush slashes while Mike Alstott flattens.

2

All New Plays

All playbooks aren't created equal. And for the first time in *Madden*'s 17-year history, they won't be. Now you can use the exact same defensive plays the real teams use. So instead of last year's basic 4-3 package, you can use Bill Belichick's 4-3 package. There's a whopping difference—just ask Peyton Manning.

This version of Alex Smith sucks, too

3

360 Degrees of Fun

While the regular old PS2 and Xbox versions are extremely fun, the Xbox 360 takes the game to a whole new level with impressive graphics and all kinds of online functionality…like gambling! Now you can risk those hard-earned *Madden* points against online opponents.

4

Good to Go

EA didn't neglect handheld systems when getting *Madden NFL 07* ready for a new season. The PSP and Game Boy Advance versions feature exclusive minigames, but the Nintendo DS edition truly rocks, featuring spiffy graphics and the ability to draw on-screen hot routes and use the voice-recognition software to call out those audibles. Holla!

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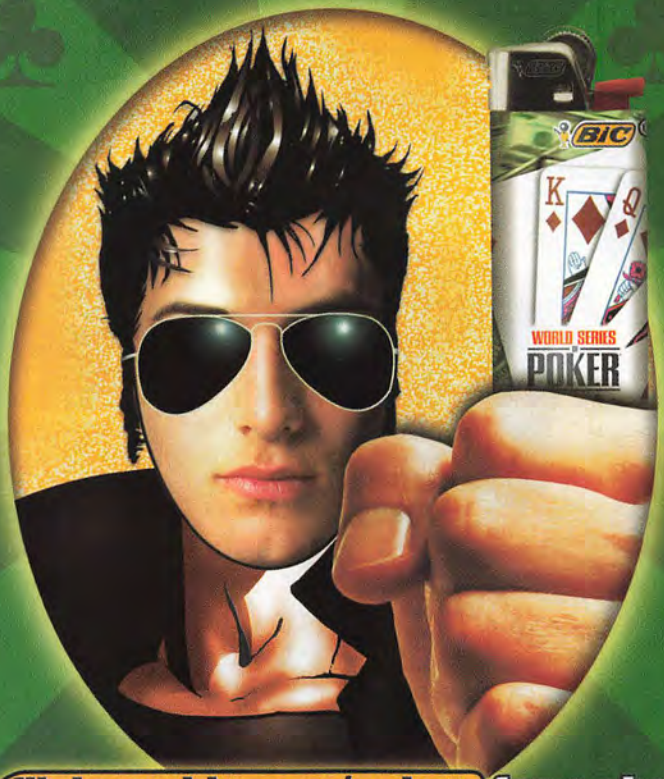

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HOW TO GET ON REALITY TV

Ever see a guy humiliate himself on TV and think, *I could do that!* Here's how to make it happen.

1 DON'T FRONT

Reality show casting directors are like off-duty strippers at the $500 craps table—they've heard every line in the book about 700 times. So spare them the bullshit. Also, these guys do extensive background checks, so if you're hoping to keep that pants-less skydiving arrest a secret, then think twice about the whole deal. "But the main theme is, be yourself," says Scott Salyers, casting producer for *The Apprentice*. "We go through so many interviews that you're not gonna fool us the whole way through." Don't try and be the show's villain, nice guy, or stud unless that's you. "The biggest mistake people make is coming to open calls as somebody we've already seen," says Salyers. "They'll go, 'I'm like Omarosa, look at me!' But she got on the show because she was who she was."

2 LET IT HANG OUT

"Being stupid won't eliminate you," says Sasha Alpert, VP of casting at Bunim-Murray, who wants "people who wear their emotions on their sleeves and can put their feelings into words." That means not only being able to talk about that lost weekend in Thailand, but sharing exactly how you felt when you found out that lady was a boy.

3 STOP WHINING

OK, you hate your boring job at Computek. Save that for your therapist. "Don't tell us to rescue you. That's not our job," says Alpert. Before you make that tape, pop some Wellbutrin and stop being such a loser—like most reality stars, you'll have more than enough time to reveal that once you're on the show.

4 GO WILD ON TAPE

If you're going to get the attention of an exhausted TV producer in your audition tape, find a way to stand out. (FYI, sending cocaine is a felony.) "Boston Rob from *Survivor* tried fitting into a refrigerator," says Robyn Kass, veteran casting director. "He couldn't fit in and yelled at his mom and girlfriend."

5 LOOK THE PART

If you're shaped like God's personal donut taster, you're not getting on *Survivor*—but the folks at *The Biggest Loser* might like you. "*The Bachelor* has to be good-looking—and he isn't living in a tiny apartment with three roommates," says Kass. Which means you're not the next Bachelor. Sorry.

Text, Larry Getlen

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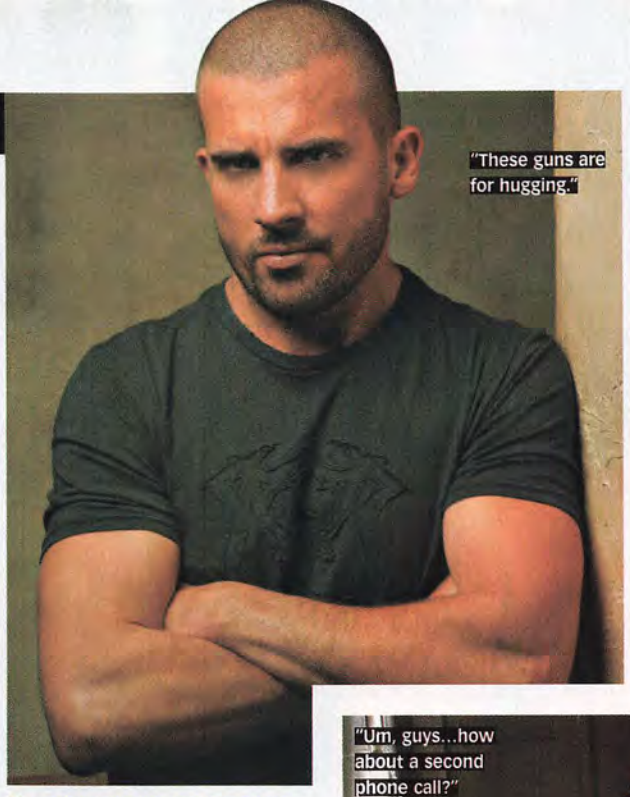
BUSTING LOOSE!

Dominic Purcell escapes his cage in season two of *Prison Break.*


"These guns are for hugging."

What's this season about?
The brothers are trying to get to the bottom of the conspiracy that put my character, Lincoln, in jail. The first season we were in a Chicago prison. This year we're on the run. It's going to look totally different. We're also introducing a new nemesis to the show—a Secret Service agent who's tracking Michael.

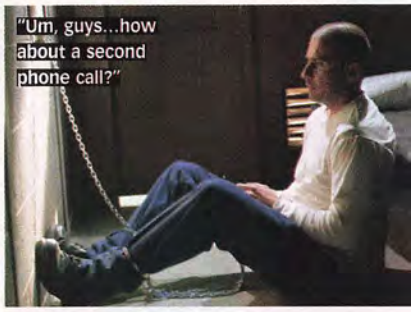
How is your character going to change in the upcoming season?
Last year Michael was the guy with the plan and Lincoln was confined to his cell. Now that the guys have escaped, jail's not a concern anymore. The major concern is to clear his name.

Ever done hard time?
When I was 18, I got into a fight when I was drunk and spent a night in jail…nothing too serious.

It seems like Australians are always brawling. Why?
Fighting's like a rite of passage down there—kind of a "you gotta get drunk and fight, and then you're a man" kind of thing.

Why are Australian actors such badasses?
It bugs me that people remind me I'm an "Australian actor." I think of myself as an actor, not as being from a particular country. To answer your question—Australia has a different culture, so we have a different outlook.

How do you stay so gigantic?
This is the other myth I'm gonna blow out of the water. The fact of the matter is, I'm a pretty lean guy. I'm 180 pounds. I only got big for *Blade: Trinity.* I was 210 pounds, eating nine meals a day and training six days a week. It bored me shitless.


"Um, guys…how about a second phone call?"

Text, Andrew Couts

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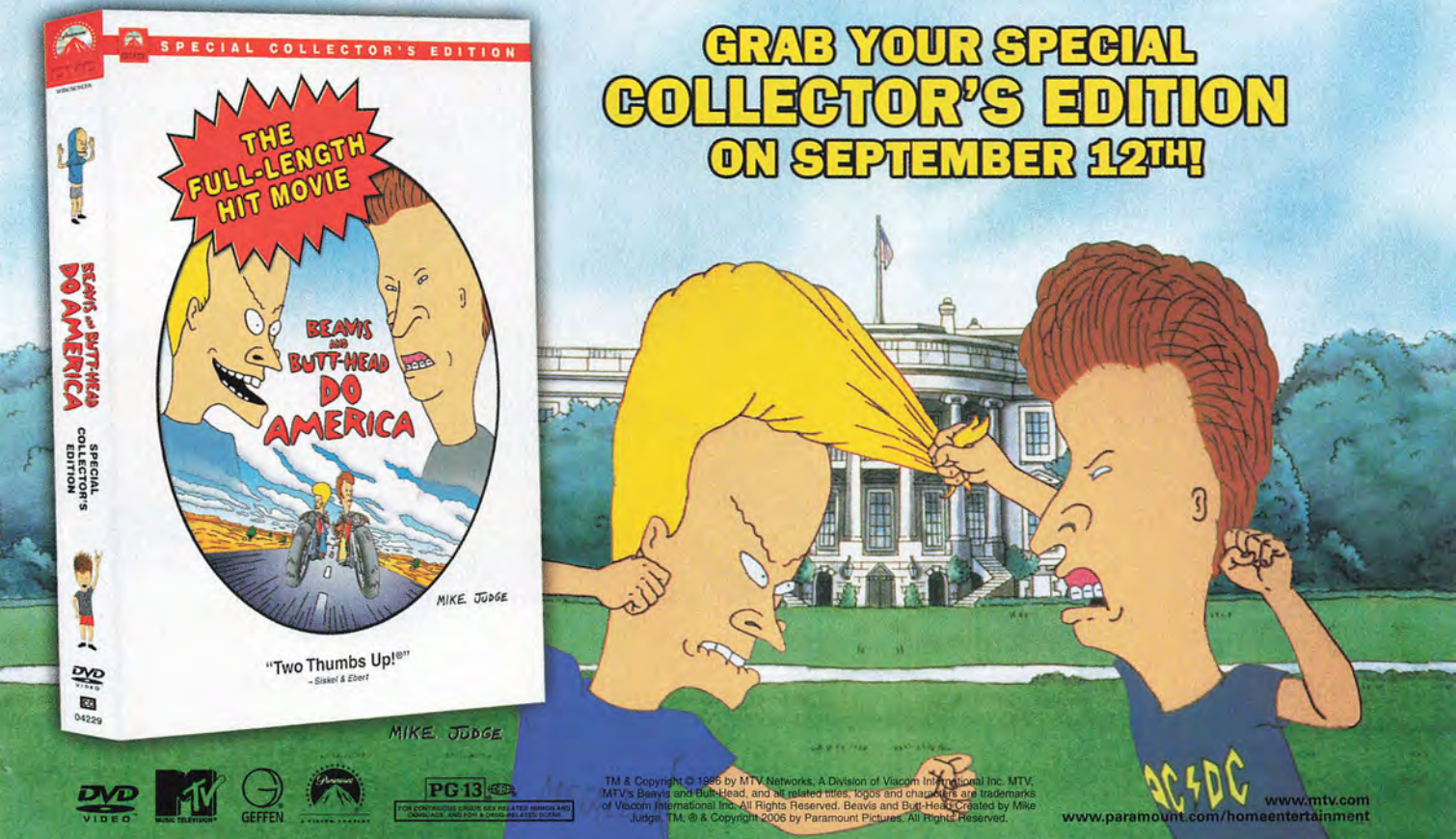

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Ask Heidi

Having some difficulties in the sack? Maxim's very own lady of the night, Heidi Fleiss, dishes out tons of valuable pointers, free of charge.

Are porn stars always faking it, or do some of them really enjoy screwing in front of a camera? ***—Jeremy, 24, Sudbury, Ontario***

I went to the Adult Video News Awards in Las Vegas, and I think the girls want to be good actresses. And to be a good actress, you have to enjoy what you're doing. I think they really enjoy their work. But it can be a 50-50 thing. I mean, you have to wonder about some of these girls from places like Eastern Europe. Their whole life they've lived off a ruble and a potato. Maybe they enjoy the success, but how much of what they're doing were they forced into, one way or the other? In general, though, it's the same as a good hooker: You have to enjoy the work if you want to keep the guys coming back for more.

I'm 25 years old and haven't had decent sex for three years due to performance anxiety. How do I get over this horrible slump? ***—Anonymous***

This might be a case for Viagra. Just a little piece of it once or twice might help you get over your problem and build your self-confidence. If that doesn't help, you could have a more serious condition. Most of the time, though, these problems are all in a guy's head. You've just got to take your time and get with a girl who makes you feel it's OK, there's no pressure about any of it. If you're comfortable and at ease, you're gonna do it really well. But if you're nervous about getting a hard-on, you're not gonna get one.

I know I'm supposed to, but I'm sorry—I can't stand cuddling after sex. I feel suffocated. Is there a way to get out of this obligation without pissing off a girl too much? ***—Ross, 35, Grapevine, TX***

Try jumping in the shower right after sex. If the girl bitches at you, act like you were doing it out of respect for her. Say, "I'm sorry, I thought you'd prefer me to be clean for you." [+]

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My ex-husband and I are considering getting remarried. We've always had a terrific but emotionally demanding relationship. Are we destined for yet another split, or can remarriages ever work?
—Kim, 34, Fayetteville, TN
People need to remember, we're never too old to learn. I'm assuming you're already trying to fix some of the things that went wrong the first time. Sometimes you bond with people for emotional reasons and can't break that bond. It'll be a roller coaster, but some people seem to like that. You're probably one. Good luck.

What's the most romantic sexual position?
—Kip, 28, Seal Beach, CA
It's all about the chemistry between people. Personally, I like doggy style. I don't think it's romantic, but it turns me on the most. But you can never go wrong buying a little present. It doesn't need to look like you robbed Cartier and put everything on the bed, but any girl is going to love a present. And not flowers or chocolate—girls want something that's going to last forever, even if it doesn't cost a million. A guy once gave me an ancient paperweight, and I still have it.

'Every girl is within your reach—be she famous or not.'

What do you think of men who take bubble baths?
—Tiffany, 32, Grove City, OH
Anything a guy does to get clean is fine with me. I hate it when guys get in the shower for three minutes—you can't get clean in three minutes. I don't think your dude should be coming home every day saying, "Calgon, take me away!" But once in a while, it's sexy.

There's a girl who lives in my building who's somewhat of a celebrity, but I think she's within my reach. We know each other but haven't spoken much. How can I approach her without acting like a celebrity stalker?*—Donnie, 27, San Francisco*
Every girl is within your reach; it doesn't matter if she's famous or not. One thing celebrities hate, though, is when people who know who they are come up and pretend they don't. That's a big turnoff. I'm not saying you should approach this woman and say, "Wow, I'm your biggest fan." But you should realize that many celebrities are actually very insecure, and they appreciate the validation of an unexpected compliment. Imagine if Demi Moore and Cameron Diaz were leaving Mr. Chow and the paparazzi cameras only went after one of them. The other actress would probably go home and hang herself.

I woke up in the middle of the night, and my girlfriend was masturbating. I tried to join in, but she wouldn't let me. Should I dump her?*—Anonymous*
You should feel good about it. Obviously, being next to you is turning her on enough to make her masturbate. If she's not satisfied, she'll leave. So let her do her thing.

Are there obvious signs that a girl is cheating on you?*—Jared, 33, Vero Beach, FL*
You can usually tell if her habits and routines change all of a sudden. A different gym schedule, or she handles her cell phone in a weird way, or she always looks more put together. If you can't notice these things, you aren't paying enough attention.

[ASK HEIDI]

Need Heidi's help? Reach out to her at **heidifleiss@maximmag.com** and she'll answer the best questions, free of charge.

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Camden's prostitution is rampant. "The crack's my boss," says one broken soul.

Welcome to Murder City

Camden, New Jersey is the Most Dangerous City in America two years running—a near legendary ghetto where motels, drugs, and life are cheap. But can a bad city go good?

If the Grim Reaper had a favorite vacation spot, it would be Camden, New Jersey. Three decades ago it was a vibrant industrial center fueled by manufacturing plants for companies like RCA and Campbell Soup; now this once-proud city of 80,000 is a brittle shell, decaying on the banks of the Delaware River across from Philadelphia's muscular skyline. A downtown Camden address buys you more rubble than row house, street corners infested with gangs loitering like vultures, and the chance of being one of the city's homicides in a near weekly ritual of bullets, screams, and sirens that puts it in the same miserable company as urban nightmares like Bogotá, Johannesburg, and Mexico City.

The state has invested $175 million in Camden's infrastructure in an effort to boost the economy and tame the city. Recently, local law enforcement noted an 18 percent decline in major crime, thanks to aggressive tactics by local, state, and federal agencies. But it's like a Band-Aid on a shotgun wound: This year alone, [+]

[STREET VIOLENCE]

2,332
Number of crime guns confiscated in Camden County in 2003–04

18
Times Camden's murder rate is greater than U.S. average

67
Murders per 100,000 residents

973
Aggravated assaults with a gun in Camden in 2003

Stats compiled from various sources, from 1999 to present.

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Tainted heroin 100 times more potent than morphine recently flooded Camden.

a lethal supply of heroin has flooded the streets, resulting in 51 overdoses and eight deaths. The previous year, Federal agencies seized 2,307 kilos of cocaine, 157 kilos of heroin, and 10 kilos of meth in New Jersey. Invariably, the poison finds its way to Jersey's own Super Wal-Mart of drugs. "Camden's got 150 open-air drug markets, which creates a high level of violence, with people killing each other over petty issues of respect," Bill Shralow, spokesman for the Camden County prosecutor's office, has said.

While many in Camden try to be optimistic, those on the front lines endure the day-to-day realities of a city struggling for its life. Dr. Amrit Ponnambalam works the emergency room of Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, and he sees street casualties every day, sometimes up to five patients in an hour. "You get people that you don't want to take care of. You get the guy the police take in after he shot someone."

Camden City Hall spokesman Rev. Tony Evans likes to point out that much larger cities, like New York, have more murders; he says the ranking is unfair, noting it's absurd to compare Camden to a city of eight million. But even Rev. Evans is a reluctant cheerleader, eventually resigning himself to Camden's existence as human junkyard. "Camden is the dump for New Jersey," he admits. "If you want drugs, this is where you come." [+]

[CHILD WELFARE]

1.3%

Percentage of fourth-graders who passed a standardized math test in one school. After an investigation began, only 23 percent passed the next year.

49

Percentage of residents without a high school diploma

3,844

Violent incidents in public schools, 2003–04

31

Percentage of children who live in poverty

43 lbs

Weight of a 19-year-old Camden boy who made headlines when cops busted his abusive foster parents

[HOUSING BUST]

19% Housing vacancy rate in Camden

$1,900 Up-front cost of Habitat for Humanity home

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$200 Rent paid by 17 percent of residents

[ARMS DEALS]

192

Missile parts a Camden smelting company attempted to illegally sell to China

[RANDOM ACTS OF VIOLENCE, 2006]

Pierce Street: An illegal immigrant stabbed a man twice and then ran over his body.
Grant Street: A whopping 102 people are arrested during a one-day drug sting.
Federal Street: A 22-year-old man was shot and killed outside a local restaurant.
Haddon Avenue: Three men are shot on a Saturday night after an argument.
Mount Ephraim Avenue: One shot dead, five wounded outside a fried chicken joint.
Café II on Ferry Avenue: A bouncer is shot and killed, purportedly by a member of the Bloods.

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CRIME REPORT

Police claim powerful drug ring the M.O.B. Boys smuggled cocaine stuffed in diaper bags.

Camden's branding as the most dangerous city in America was determined by Lawrence, Kansas–based publishing company Morgan Quitno Press, which ranks cities based on FBI statistics in every major crime category, including murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and auto theft. Not all is bleak lawlessness in New Jersey: Northeast of Camden sits Brick Township, last year rated one of the safest cities in the U.S. by Morgan Quitno. Camden lurks in the shadows behind such picturesque hamlets, an infernal pit of asphalt and concrete to New Jersey's suburban paradise. Scott Morgan, a primary editor on the report, admitted to visiting Camden once, but then "drove back out."

Morgan Quitno sells its annual reports to real estate investors and home buyers looking for idyllic places to raise families. It's a numbers game, where Quitno can produce data that proves their proclamation, and City Hall can counter with research indicating rosier days ahead for Camden. In the meantime charity organizations like Habitat for Humanity build homes for the poor while drug dealers look on. But some numbers can't be massaged, like the statistics plainly laid out here that paint a bleak portrait of the ghetto that makes other ghetto's go "Camden? Now *that's* a ghetto." Visit if you want. There's an aquarium, an amphitheater, and a ballpark. Just don't say you weren't warned... M

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Drug overdoses in Camden County in 2005.

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Camden, NJ	60.8
New Orleans, LA	56
Gary, IN	53.7
Las Vegas, NV	10.6
Killeen, TX	5.1
Brick Township, NJ	1.3

[SALARY CAPS]

46

Percentage of residents living at or below the poverty line

25

Percent of households earning less than $10,000 a year

3

Recent Camden mayors convicted of corruption

[SEX & VIOLENCE]

36

Rapes reported in 2003

3,000+

Sex offenders in Camden

2,618

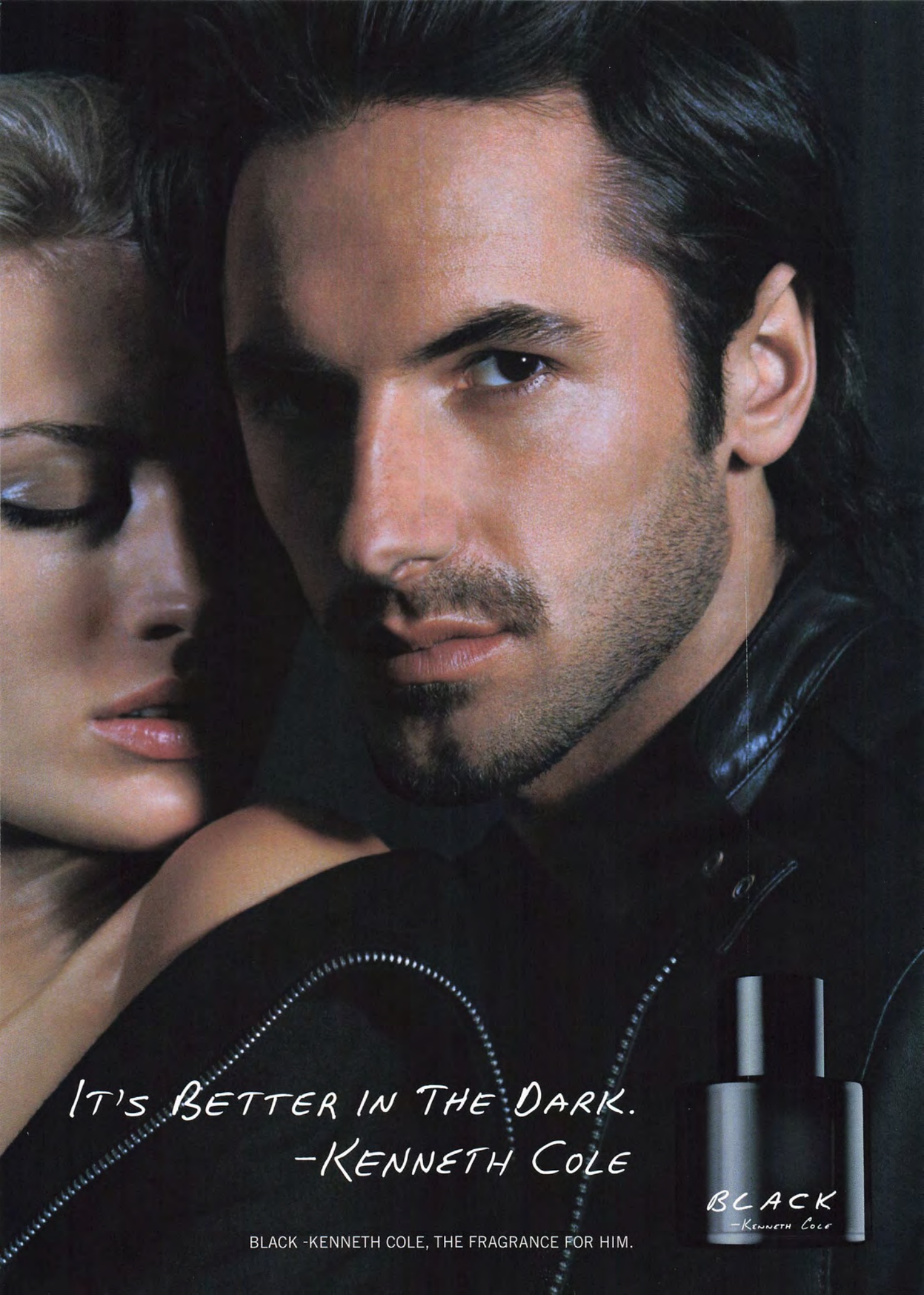
HIV/AIDS cases in Camden County

85

"Erotic services" listed on Craigslist

[MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME]

Camden, NJ	$23,421
Brick Township, NJ	$52,092
Newton, MA	$86,052
New York, NY	$38,293
Los Angeles, CA	$36,687
Detroit, MI	$29,526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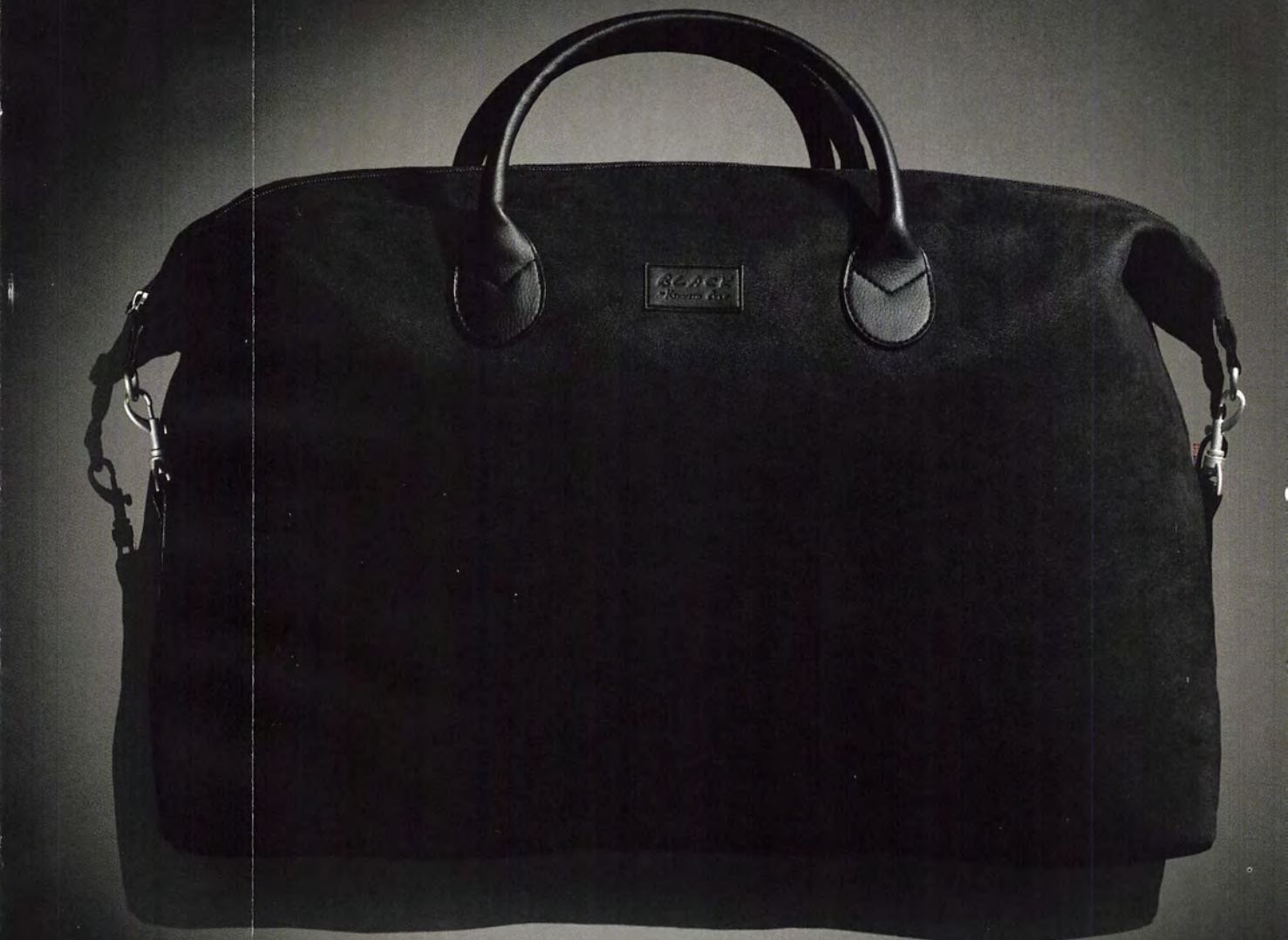

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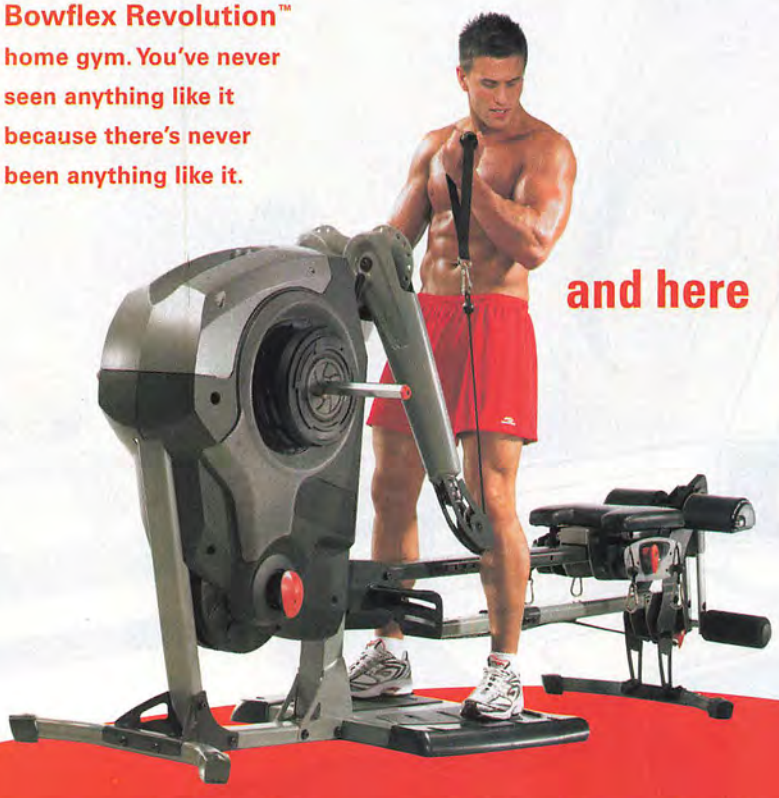

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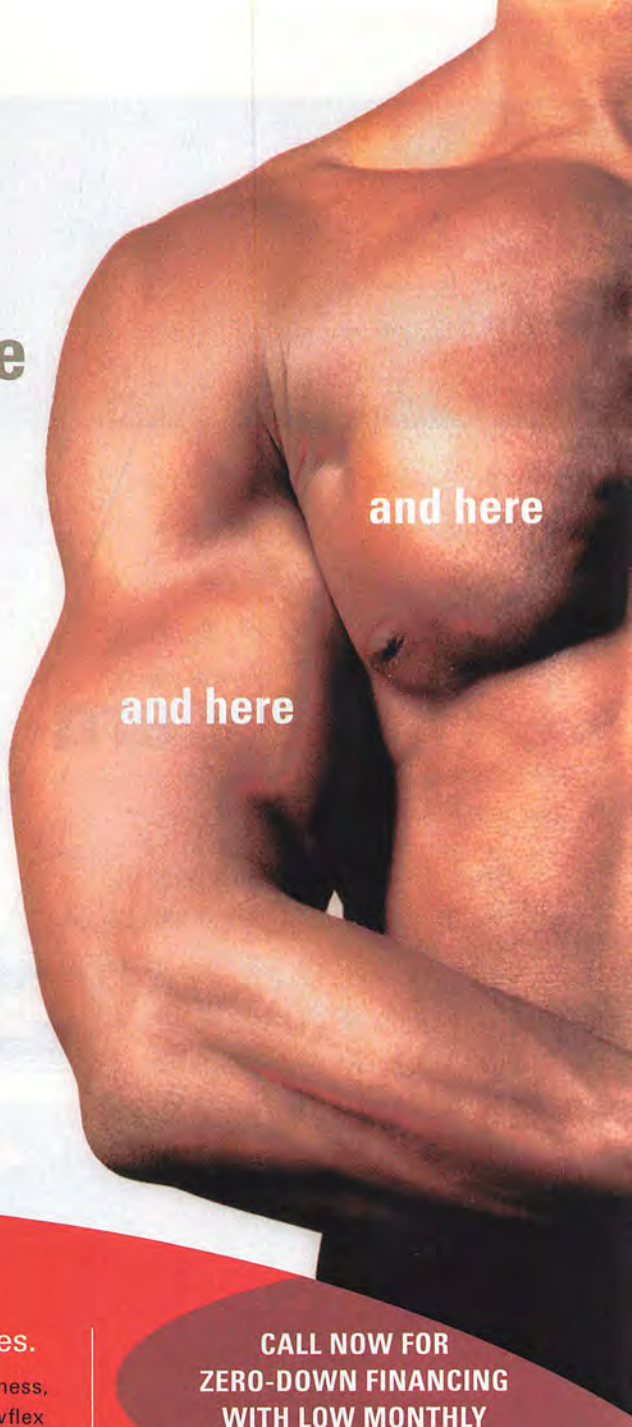

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It takes more than guns to rob a bank. But considering nearly half of the perps pull it off, it doesn't take much.

1 RIDERS ON THE STORM

Today up to 35 percent of bank robberies are violent *takeovers,* says ex-FBI man William J. Rehder, who worked almost 28,000 L.A. heists in more than 30 years. Picture multiple armed bandits charging in and splitting up so that one's watching the door and employees as the rest go for the green.

2 MOTHER LODE

The common Class I commercial bank vault is a 10x20 box of foot-thick concrete reinforced with steel rebar and steel mesh, plus a steel door with a blowtorch-proof copper plate and sound-, heat-, and motion-detecting alarms. Of course, the shift manager's key—taken at gunpoint—usually cracks it.

3 DROPPING DRAWERS

Experienced outlaws order the teller to empty *both* drawers; beneath the upper drawer (used for normal transactions) is another one filled with larger stacks of reserve notes for big-money affairs. Then they just pray that the teller didn't plant the loot with worthless—and worse, trackable—bait bills.

4 SILENT BUT DEADLY

As the teller pops the drawer, she hits the silent alarm: two hidden buttons that are easy to find without looking, but tough to trigger by accident. It takes at least 120 seconds for the alarm company to notify police, who rush to the bank and their first chance to shoot a man. Now the crooks are on the clock.

5 RACE AGAINST TIME

Professional thieves ensure they're gone not a second after the two-minute mark, and some even carry police scanners so they know the instant cops are on the way. Since this time limit is a bank's best defense against high-loss robberies, though, many spread cash around in multiple locked boxes.

6 SAY CHEESE!

The silent alarm also activates the bank's surveillance cameras, one of which is often mounted behind the teller to get a clear shot at the robber's face. Smart bandits don't waste time spray-painting cameras and stick with ski masks…or sweet *Point Break*–style ex-president masks.

7 COLOR ME BAD

If the teller slips the robber a dye pack—a stack of retired bills with the centers cut out for a sensor, a battery, and a powder-dye-filled CO_2 canister—he'll trip a hidden transmitter and end up with stained cash, clothes, and skin. As one heist mastermind taught his crew, "If it don't bend, it don't spend."

8 GOTTA GET AWAY

Once outside, the crew usually takes a stolen getaway car (bonus points for ice cream trucks and school buses!) to a less suspicious "cold car"—one with legal plates. Cops are overworked, so those bandits who manage to escape the scene stand a decent chance of pulling it off. Not to encourage you…

By **Charles Coxe** Illustration by **Jamie Sneddon**

[DARTS]

Shooting the Bull

Darts pro Tony "the Viper" Eccles explains how to win the U.K.'s favorite drinking game.

1 GAME OF CHAMPIONS

The tourney game the pros usually play is 501. Both players start with 501 points, and each sector they hit on the board subtracts from that number. First guy to zero wins. One catch: If you hit a sector that puts you below zero, the throw doesn't count—you gotta close out on the nose.

2 DRINKIN' AND THROWIN'

One ex-champ swears by four or five pints for best results, but you can skip the booze if you've got game like Eccles, the World Darts Federation's fourth-ranked player. "I'm allergic to it," he admits. "I only drink Red Bull, cola, or cups of tea." Hey, who are we to argue with a professional?

3 HOLD STEADY

When clutching darts, don't overthink it. "Every player has his own special grip," says Eccles. "However it feels comfortable in your hand, go with that." Many players grasp the shaft lightly between the thumb and the index finger so it rests on the middle finger. Sound familiar?

4 FIND YOUR FORM

"As you release the dart, it should be at eye level," says Eccles. "Your arm should follow in a smooth motion right in line with the dart." At the same time, avoid lifting your back leg off the floor, which will screw up your delivery...and cause hottie onlookers to snicker at you.

5 DOUBLE YOUR VISION

"Don't close one eye as if looking through a scope," Eccles adds. "Focus with both eyes, and aim at the triple, double, or whatever you're going for." In your case that means just not getting a woody (a dart that misses the board). Cool? Now you have yet another reason to hit a bar!

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[INTERNET MOGUL]

Cyberspace Cowboy

When Brad Greenspan invested in MySpace, you made friends. He made millions.

DO: FAKE IT AT FIRST
"I started out raising money from my dorm room at UCLA," says Greenspan, 33, who raked in $47 million when News Corp. bought MySpace last year. "I'd pretend I was awake at 5 A.M., answering calls from England saying, 'Palisades Capital.' I didn't have a fax machine, so I used Kinko's. It took me a while to realize all my faxes said, 'From Kinko's.'"

DON'T: WAIT TO START
"My great uncle, my mentor, told me to be persistent, and that helped when I faced grim challenges. When I started eUniverse in 1999, I couldn't convince anyone to give me money. They said, 'You have no experience, come back later.' I kept hammering the phones and in the nick of time convinced just enough investors to give me $7 million."

DO: EAT YOUR CHILDREN
"When eUniverse got involved with MySpace, we e-mailed all four million members of our paid dating site, Cupid Junction, saying, 'Meet people on this great new free site!' We cannibalized that business to push users into MySpace. Getting those first million or two users is key, because they tell their friends, and then you get the viral effect."

DON'T: SWEAT BEING SECOND
"Everyone thought Friendster had already won the social networking race," says Greenspan, who's now hyping video-sharing site vidiLife. "But they were having technical problems, so we looked at what they did and added features. Sometimes it's better to be second, because you see the pros and cons of what the first guy did, and innovate."

The people on my friends list say I look like Tobey Maguire.

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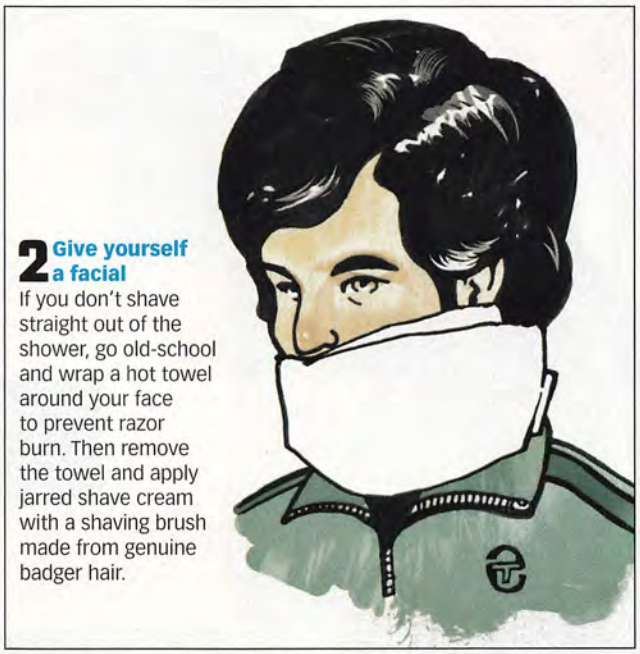
[SMOOTH CRIMINAL]

Shaving Face

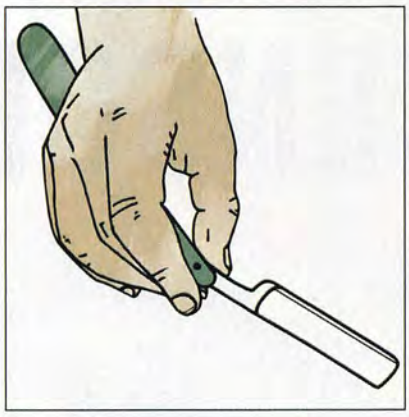
The Art of Shaving's Michael Felton explains how to use a straight razor the peaceful way.

1 Keep it sharp
Dab strop paste onto the leather side of a tightly stretched strop. Lay the razor on it with the blade facing you, and with the back of the blade lifted off the leather, quickly move it down the strop. Hone each side for at least a minute before every use.

2 Give yourself a facial
If you don't shave straight out of the shower, go old-school and wrap a hot towel around your face to prevent razor burn. Then remove the towel and apply jarred shave cream with a shaving brush made from genuine badger hair.



3 Get a grip
Holding your blade correctly is the key component to a laceration-free shave. Grasp the middle of the handle (where it curves) with your thumb and middle finger. Relax your back fingers on the handle and hold the blade at a 25- to 35-degree angle to your cheek.



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Make choice cuts
Rather than pushing or pulling against the skin as you would with your regular Bic, turn your wrist to stroke the blade down your face. And learn to use both hands—it's easier to shave your left side with your left hand. After you've shaved along the grain, shave against or across the grain for a closer finish. For tremble-free accuracy, spend a week practicing on each cheek before slicing and dicing the tough angles around your chin and lips. Then again, if you excelled in Boy Scouts, this step will be as easy as whittling wood.

5 Smooth things over
After removing every hair from your chinny chin chin, use an alcohol-free aftershave balm from the Art of Shaving or Kiehl's. No need to feel fruity about taking extra steps to protect your flesh—you just held a blade to your throat, tough guy.

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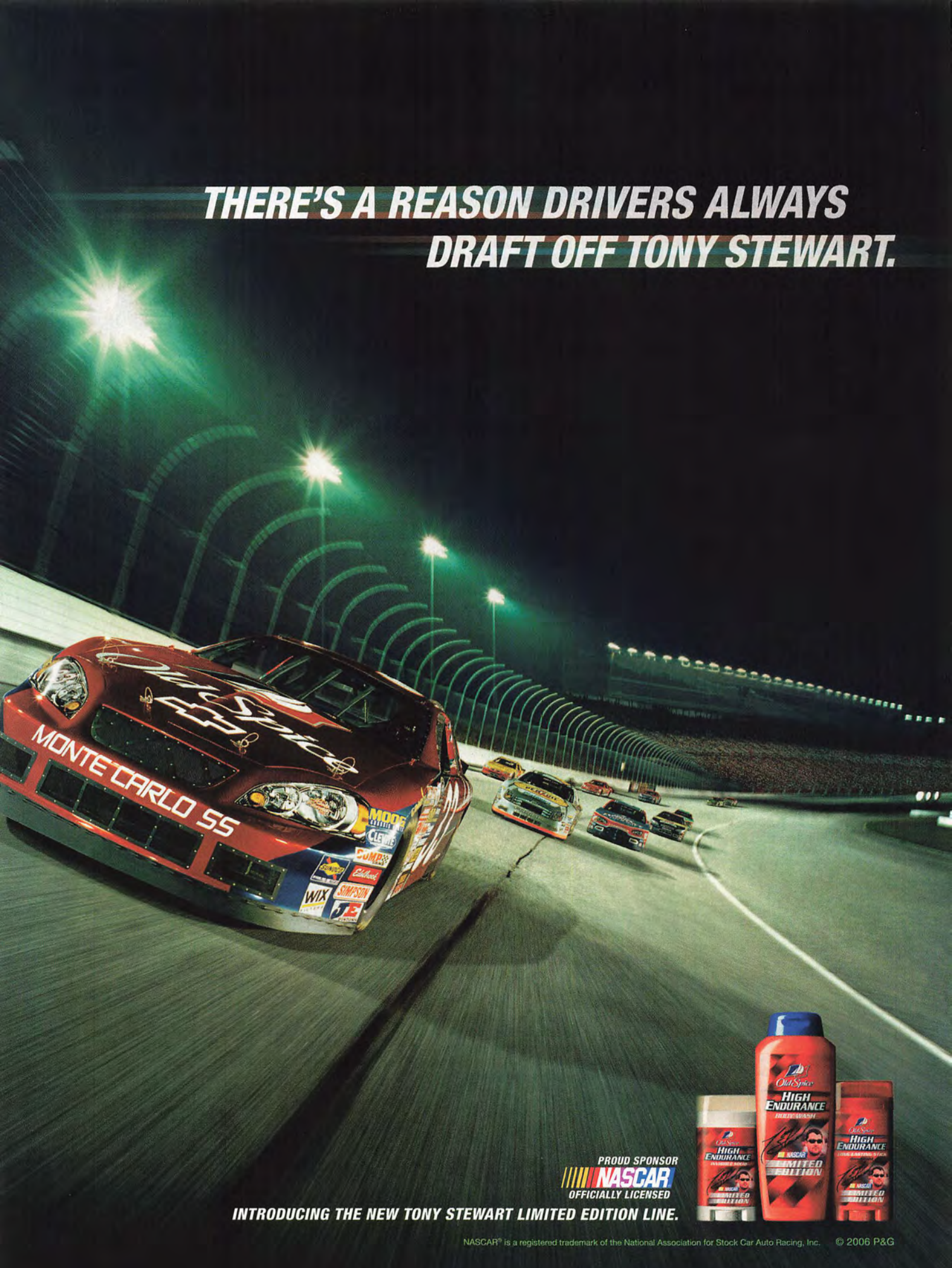

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[MONEY MATTERS]

Contract Fillers

Wonder why that rookie's holding out? His agent's negotiating these details.

LUCRATIVE SPORTS CONTRACT

From the desk of Moneybags McCash, Filthy Rich Owner

A CEILING ON HOW MUCH MONEY A PRO SPORTS TEAM CAN SPEND ON PLAYER SALARIES

SIGNING BONUS
It seems like an oxymoron, but NFL contracts aren't guaranteed. "Other than the signing bonus and the first year of the contract, [the contract] is meaningless," says NFL agent Joe Corbi. In other words, if a player gets hurt and is released, most of that money is history. That's why guys rely heavily on signing bonuses—cash they get no matter what.
Example: In 1995 Deion Sanders signed a seven-year, $35 million deal with the Cowboys that included a then-record $13 million signing bonus. Shortly thereafter, the "Deion Rule" came into effect. It prevents players from receiving giant signing bonuses at the expense of their salaries. Why? Teams were using bountiful bonuses to dodge the league's salary cap. Clever bastards.

NO-TRADE CLAUSE
In rare circumstances, an agent will work a no-trade clause into a contract, whereby a team cannot deal a player without his permission. The team almost always regrets it.
Example: In 2005 the Oakland A's signed center fielder Mark Kotsay to a three-year extension that included a no-trade clause. Halfway through 2006, Kotsay had hit a whopping six homers. Oops.

A LABEL THAT PREVENTS TEAMS FROM POACHING OTHER TEAMS' BEST PLAYERS.

FRANCHISE TAG
Each NFL team can designate one free agent an exclusive franchise player, which allows the team to re-sign him to a one-year deal for loads of cash relative to what other guys at his position make. Upside: huge base salary (unless he's a kicker). Downside: no exploring the free-agent market for a better team or even more dough.
Example: The sucky Jets tagged defensive end John Abraham a franchise player two years in a row, and he openly resented it. Last March they finally traded their disgruntled star to the sucky Falcons.

INCENTIVES
Many contracts include performance bonuses, extra green for statistical milestones like hitting .300 or scoring 10 TDs, or for playoff success. Winning the Super Bowl netted Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger an extra $500,000. Usually it's a win-win—the jocks are motivated, and the teams get standout showings. But sometimes a player gets pissed if he suspects his club is intentionally keeping him from reaching certain stats in order to save money.
Example: In 1999 Saints rookie Ricky Williams signed one of the dumbest contracts ever. He agreed to a lowly $175,000 base salary for his first year, with the chance to supersize it if he hit certain ridiculous goals, like breaking the single-season rushing record of 2,105 yards (which would've upped his salary to $3 million). "There was no common sense to that," says Corbi. "I mean none."

MANY CONTRACTS ALSO DETAIL SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES, LIKE RIDING A MOTORCYCLE FORBIDDEN

OTHER-ACTIVITIES CLAUSE
Nearly every sports contract stipulates that, without prior written consent from the club, a player can't engage in off-field activities that involve a significant risk of injury. If he gets hurt doing something dumb and loses playing time, his contract can be voided.
Example: In 2004 Yankees third baseman Aaron Boone tore an ACL playing pickup hoops. His one-year, $5.75 million deal was promptly fed to a goat. But, hey, they gave him severance pay!

Jocky Jockerson — PLAYER
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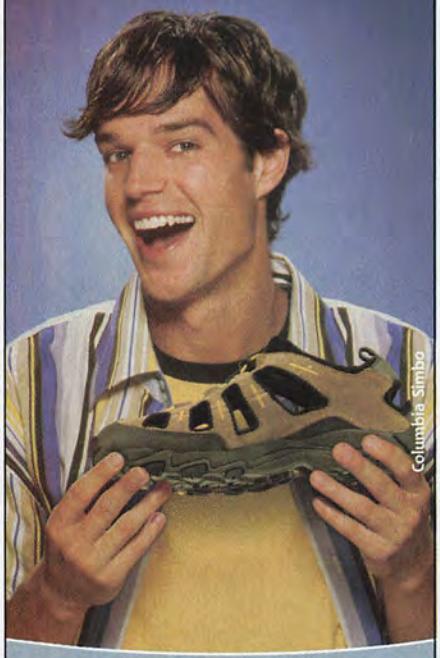

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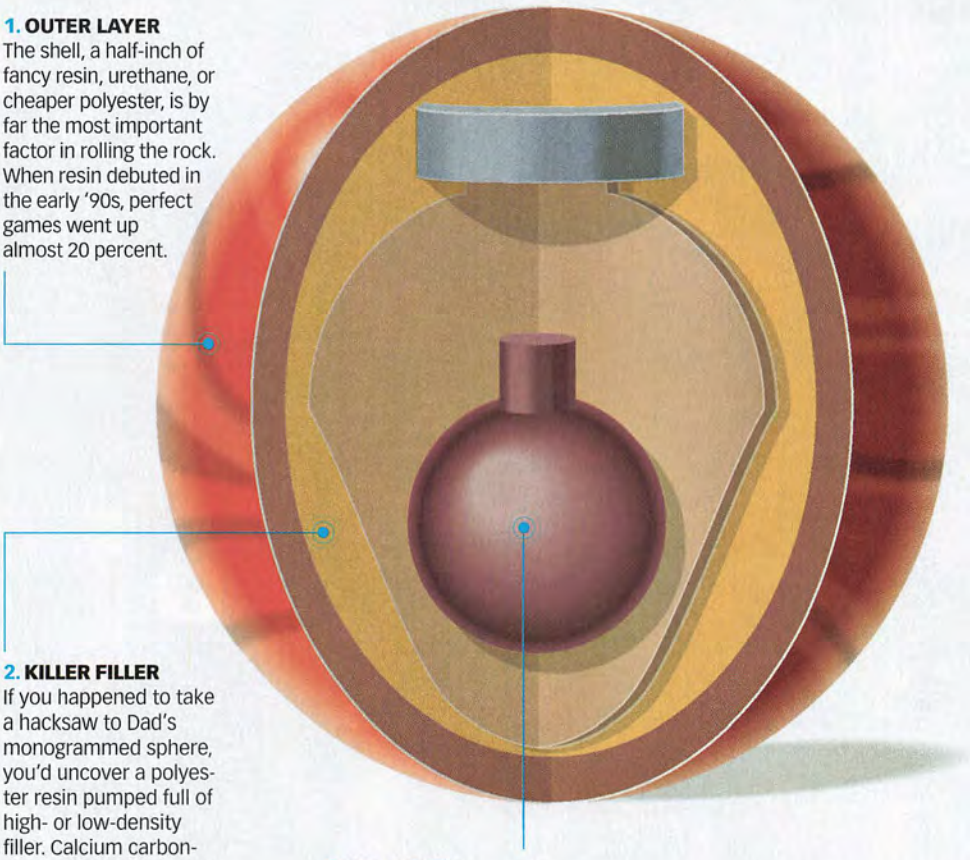
[LEISURE SPORTS]

Q: What's inside bowling balls?

1. OUTER LAYER
The shell, a half-inch of fancy resin, urethane, or cheaper polyester, is by far the most important factor in rolling the rock. When resin debuted in the early '90s, perfect games went up almost 20 percent.



2. KILLER FILLER
If you happened to take a hacksaw to Dad's monogrammed sphere, you'd uncover a polyester resin pumped full of high- or low-density filler. Calcium carbonate or bismuth graphite often serve as the high-density stuff, while low-density microspheres—hollow glass balls 10 millionths of an inch across—act like ultralight air bubbles.

3. BALL DEEP
Professional-grade balls like the Roto Grip RS-P ($195) pictured incorporate irregularly shaped weights that can affect the ball's radius of gyration. In other words, the funky core allows the ball to change its axis as it rolls and gives the large, pasty mammals found in pro bowling tournaments the ability to rock nasty sidespin and consistently hurl strike after strike.

4. CRITICAL MASS
Meanwhile, that misshapen orb you grab at the local lanes probably has (from left) a simple light bulb, spherical, or elliptical core. These cores lower the ball's inertia by concentrating its weight in the center, allowing the ball to roll faster and more smoothly. But overused bowling alley balls aren't custom-fit to your hand, so they won't help beer-fueled amateurs stay out of the gutter. Feel free to float this as an excuse for your consistent double-digit scoring.

Illustration, John Grimwade

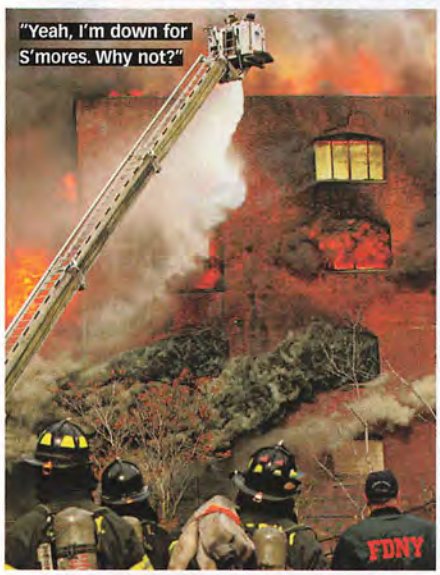
[MEDICAL SCIENCE]

Q: Have steroids ever been proven harmful?

A: No lab studies have tested steroid abuse for the same reason they haven't tested "baseball bats to the head" trauma. Too many test subjects would be obliterated. "A classic study would be ethically impossible," says Gary Wadler, M.D., a clinical associate professor at the NYU School of Medicine, who testified at the Congressional steroid hearings. "The doses athletes take are many orders of magnitude more than therapeutic doses—which there is fairly extensive literature on." So while doctors must rely on case reports to study abusers, there have been studies on the side effects of prescribed, relatively minuscule amounts of juice. They've shown that 'roids can cause liver failure, heart disease, strokes, stunted growth, decreased sexual function, body acne, violent mood swings, premature death, and worst of all, bitch tits.

[HEAT INDEX]

Q: What exactly is a "five-alarm fire"?



A: "Every city has its own system," says Peter Molloy, director of the Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting in Phoenix. Still, there is a general protocol.

Ring the bell: When it's immediately clear a fire is serious, such as a 10-alarm warehouse jobby in Brooklyn earlier this year, a dispatcher determines the fire's severity and sends out the appropriate number of units.

Judgment call: When a captain or battalion commander arrives, he or she decides whether more backup is needed. That requires another alarm to bring in help from nearby firehouses.

Local rules: It varies by department, but alarms do correspond to specific numbers of vehicles and personnel. At the FDNY it works like this: "All hands" means 12 units (trucks or engines) and 60 to 72 firefighters; two alarms: 25 units, 106 firefighters; three alarms: 33 units, 138 firefighters; four alarms: 39 units, 168 firefighters; five alarms: 44 units, 198 firefighters.

As for when you tear into five-alarm chili, well, no response can avert that ensuing disaster.

[STRAIGHT ANSWERS]

Has *Sesame Street*'s Elmo ever been invited to testify before Congress? **YES**
Are green cards actually green? **NO**
Are elephants really afraid of mice? **NO**
Are there species besides humans that have sex for pleasure? **YES**
Did former Pirates pitcher Dock Ellis Jr. once throw a no-hitter after using LSD? **YES**

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[BEER]

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SAPPORO PREMIUM BEER (JAPAN)
Born in 1876, Sapp is Japan's oldest brand. Brewed with German and Czech hops, it has a rich, smooth flavor that goes equally well with beef or endangered fish!
Taste test: "The Sam Adams of Japan."

TSINGTAO PURE DRAFT (CHINA)
This new beverage from Tsingtao, the best-selling Chinese brew in the States, boasts pure spring water from China's Laoshan mountains. That and crazy *hanzi* writing on the label.
Taste test: "Kind of like Rolling Rock."

MAHARAJA PREMIUM (INDIA)
Don't let the wine-cooler-style foil fool you. A World Beer Championships silver medalist, Raj is a lot better than it looks, and it'll boost yer karma.
Taste test: "Yum! Caramel, orangy, fizzy, then smooth."

SINGHA LAGER (THAILAND)
Its name means "mythical lion," and with its bold flavor, Singha is sure to make you roar. Need a second opinion? Their hot new "ambassador" is 2005 Miss Universe Natalie Glebova.
Taste test: "Strong, lingering aftertaste."

TIGER GOLD MEDAL (SINGAPORE)
Legend has it locals in parts of northern Vietnam bathe newborn boys in these suds—full of European ingredients—as a rite of passage. You listening, American soccer moms?
Taste test: "Rich and a little sweet."

SAN MIGUEL PREMIUM LAGER (PHILIPPINES)
From the makers of San Miguel Pale Pilsen, generally considered the king of Asian beers, comes this awesome full-bodied brew. One sip and you're an expat.
Taste test: "Like cheap American beer, in a good way."

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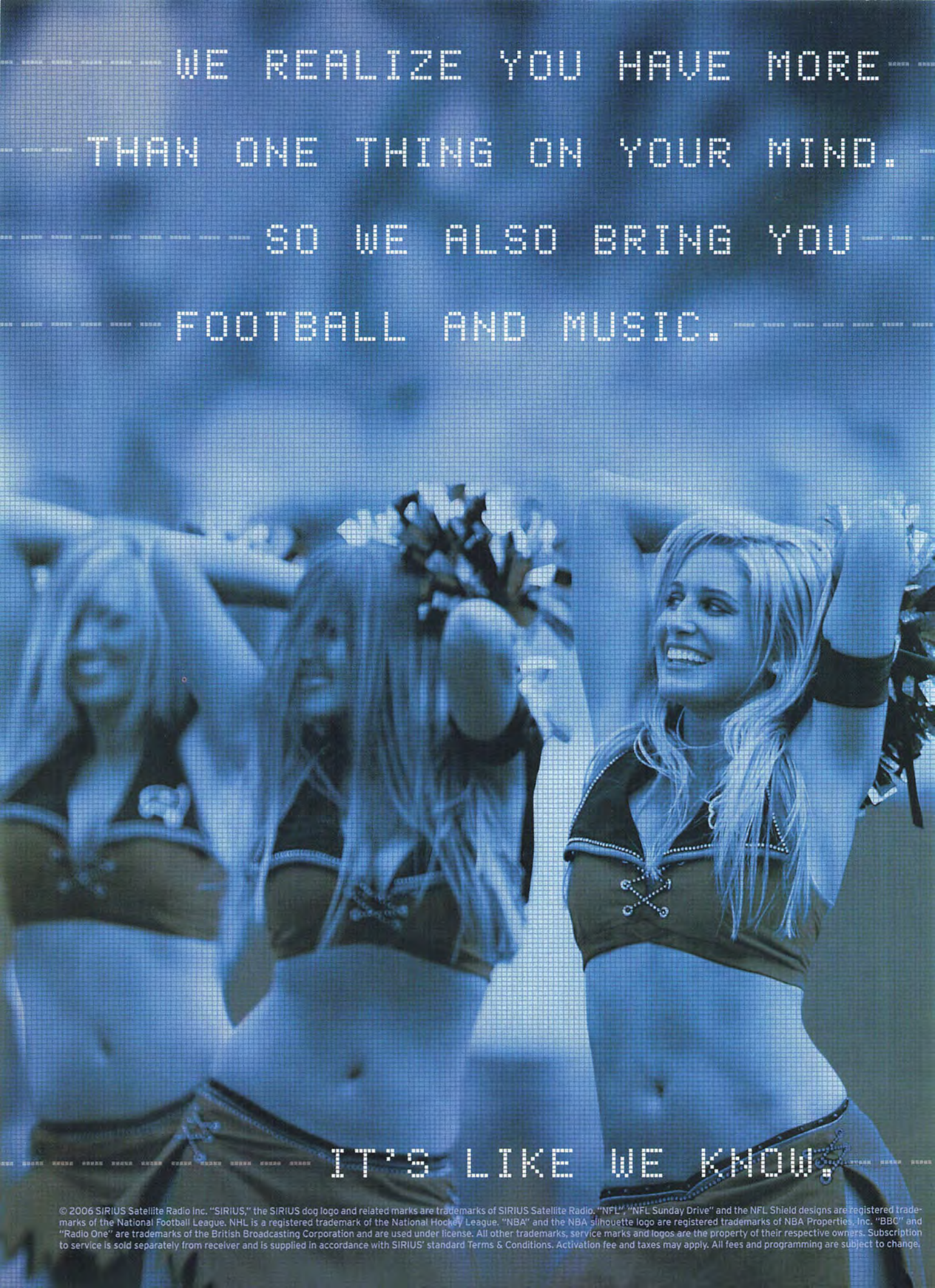

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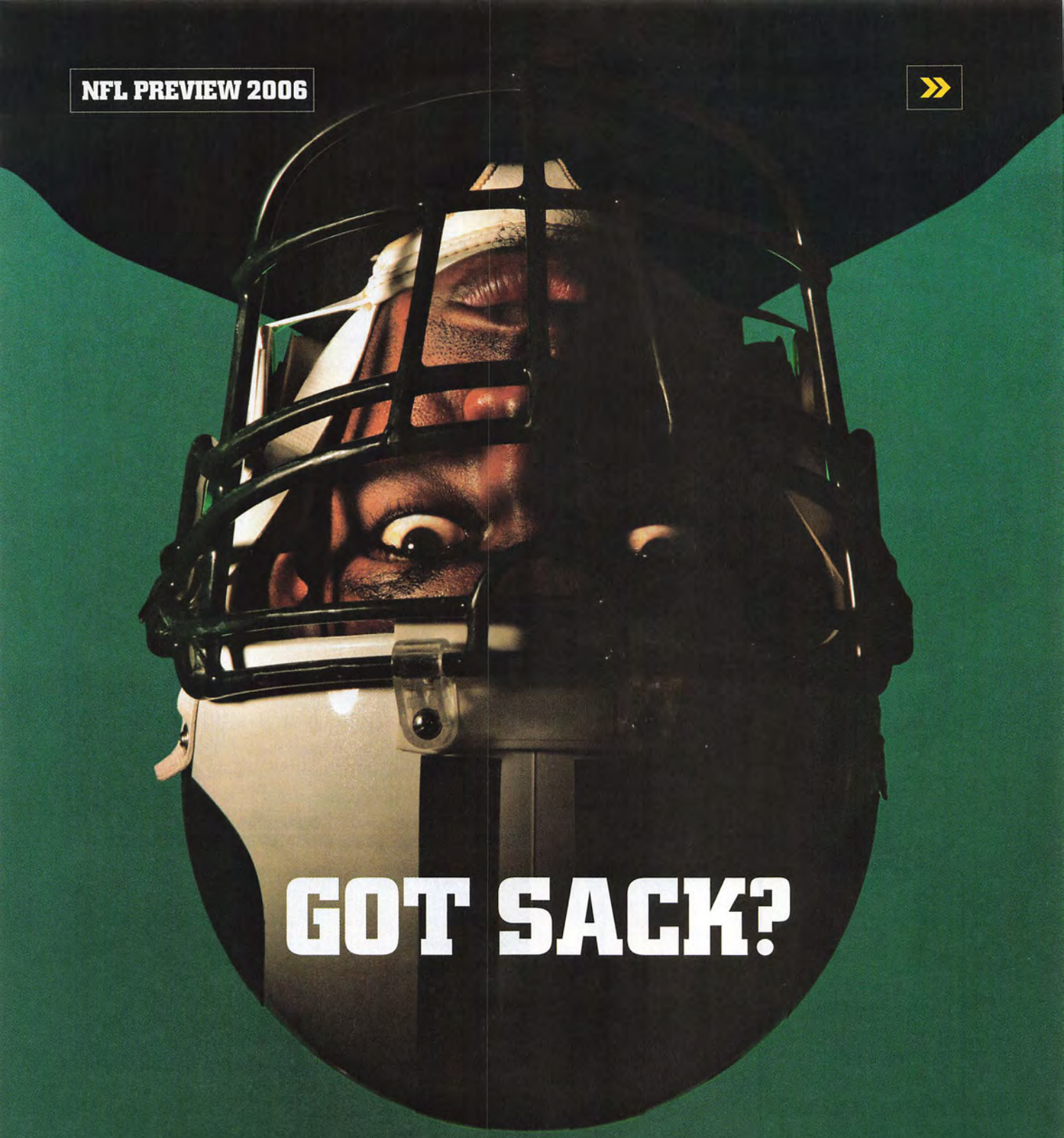


GOT SACK?

MAXIM'S 2006 NFL PREVIEW

Huddle up, boys—you're looking at a preview with balls. We've got the biggest stories, the best fantasy tips, an All-Maxim mutant, the dorkiest coaches, Q&As with McNabb, Hasselbeck, Leftwich, and two Johnsons, and more. Oh, and did we mention the cheerleaders' dressing room pics?

STRAIGHT DOPE

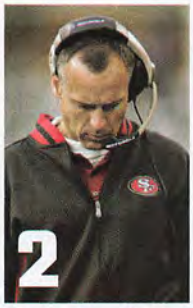
Who will win the Super Bowl? Whatever. We tackle the really important questions.

By **Wright Thompson**

1

Will Larry Johnson top the single-season rushing record of 2,105 yards?

We asked the Chief who ran for 1,750 yards while starting only nine games in '05. Quoth he: "Yeah, I believe I can. If I'd kept going, maybe I wouldn't have gotten 2,400, but I would've had a chance." We won't stand in his way.



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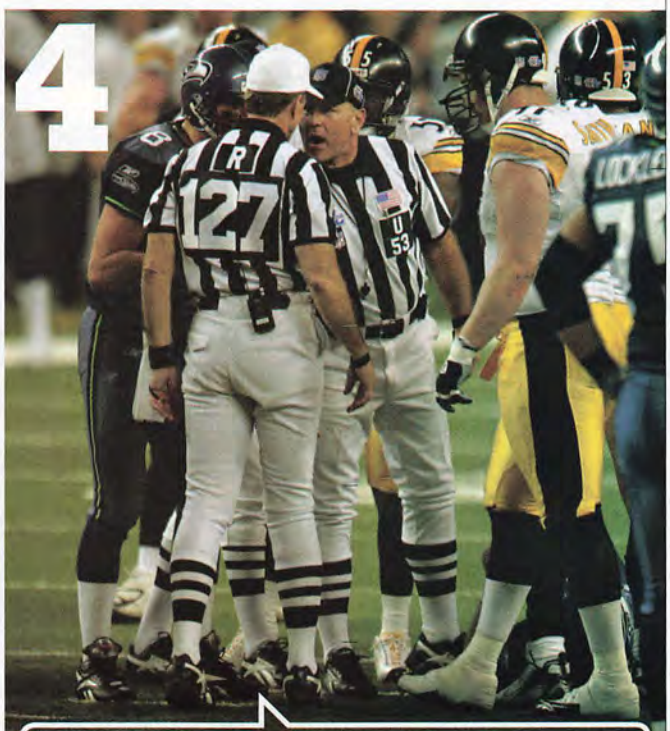
Will the Bay Area teams rebound?

Well, let's see. The Niners' Alex Smith is no Montana, and, ominously, they've brought in Trent Dilfer to "mentor" him. Meanwhile, the Raiders' big QB battle is between Aaron Brooks and Marques Tuiasosopo. Um, maybe next year.

3

Will the rookie QBs do anything?

Of the 12 drafted, only the Titans' Vince Young is likely to see significant playing time. He's got game. But from an off-field perspective, there's already an MVP in the Cards' Matt Leinart: Last we checked, he was the only second-stringer to use Paris Hilton as a primary receiver.



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Will the refs open their eyes?

Seattle fans are still pissed, and one Web petition to address officiating issues has close to 40,000 signatures. But in truth the zebras' percentage of correct calls is in the high 90s. This is a perception issue. Suck it up and deal.

[SMACK TALK]

1 Hottest Cheerleaders

"Man, the Washington Redskins. Right after warmups, they are stretching right in front of us as we run back up the tunnel. You can't even concentrate on the game!"—*Rocky Bernard, Seahawks DT* (He ain't lyin'! See page 120.)

How much joy will Clinton Portis bring us?

Sure, he ran for 1,500-plus yards and 11 TDs in '05. But even better, Portis turned his press conferences into performance art with characters like Coach Janky Spanky, Dolla Bill, Kid Bro Sweets, and the late, lamented Southeast Jerome. (See 'em all at clintonportis.com.) With his alter egos in full effect, the Redskins reeled off six straight wins at the end of the season. Then he stopped dressing up, and the 'Skins lost. We foresee, nay, demand, more getups from Clint.

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Can Favre go out a winner?
His situation didn't improve when the Pack traded All-Pro wideout Javon Walker. At 36, Brett will get a few more TDs, lots of INTs… and plenty of time in the whirlpool. But, hey, think how many more #4 jerseys they'll sell!

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Are the Pats over?
Yeah, yeah, we've heard the genius talk. Belichick reinvented the game. Belichick brought peace to Darfur. Belichick calculated the true value of pi. After winning three Super Bowls and losing three top assistants, is the magic gone? Nah. Dr. Hoodie could win with you, nine construction workers, and Ryan Leaf.

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How will T.O. fare in Big D?
The man with the million-dollar abs and interplanetary ego is back. This year's home? The Dallas Cowboys, proving once again that Jerry Jones—or the face-lifted freak that's replaced him—will do whatever it takes to win. T.O. may be whiny, but he delivers. Plus, this franchise won three Super Bowls with Michael (sniff) Irvin, and Parcells has worked magic with Keyshawn and that other nutty superstar, L.T. We smell playoffs.

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Will the Bengals be good again?
In 2005 Cincy came outta nowhere to win the AFC North. But this year QB Carson Palmer is coming off a nasty knee injury. The defense, ranked 28th last year, must improve. And they may have the toughest schedule in the NFL. Still, these cats have a swagger we haven't seen since Ickey Woods. We're calling Super Bowl.

Will ESPN make *Monday Night Football* suck more or less?
After years of sagging interest and an estimated $150 million in annual losses, the game of the week has left ABC for a smaller but more focused cable audience and put *PTI*'s Tony Kornheiser in the booth. The last time *MNF* hired a loud, balding Jewish guy from New York with no NFL announcing experience, things worked out pretty well.

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[SMACK TALK]

2 Hardest Hitter

"Dante Hall's 5'6½", 175, but he blindsided me once. I was gasping for breath, and the fans were oohing and aahing at the Jumbotron replay. Ouch."—*Donnie Edwards, Chargers LB*

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1 Big Brains
Kevin Curtis, WR, Rams
On the Wonderlic test, he got a 48 out of 50, the best active score and reportedly among the top three all-time. Plus, he looks great with Troy Polamalu's hair.

2 Brave Heart
Donald Driver, WR, Packers
His dad went to jail. He lived in a U-Haul truck, stealing cars and selling drugs to survive. Now his foundation helps families. Finally, an actual role model.

3 Golden Gun
Carson Palmer, QB, Bengals
He's got Peyton-like numbers, minus the hand-waving b.s., and he's living up to the Heisman Trophy/top-draft-pick double hype. Hey, Carson, we're open!

4 Good Mitts
Steve Smith, WR, Panthers
Like a border-town hooker, Smith catches nearly everything that comes his way. He reeled in an NFL-best 103 passes last year. Even better, he dropped just seven.

5 Dangerous Arms
Larry Allen, G, 49ers
The last guy you wanna see across the line benches 700 pounds and plays rough. Says one NFC rival, "Going up against him is like fighting a bull."

6 Crazy Legs
Darren Sproles, RB, Chargers
Sproles and his hot wheels rolled up 1,600 return yards last year despite his being only 5'6". Or in terms you can relate to, the same height as Halle Berry.

7 Walking Wound
Steve McNair, QB, Ravens
McNair has suited up with an injured back, turf toe, a gimp leg, aching ribs, and a bruised sternum. Oh, he also had hanging skin cut off a knuckle so he could play.

8 Feet of Fury
DeAngelo Hall, DB, Falcons
The NFL's fastest man wears Deion's #21 and once ripped off a 4.15 40. It ain't the shoes—Reebok dumped him after he wore Nikes on *MNF*.
—Wright Thompson

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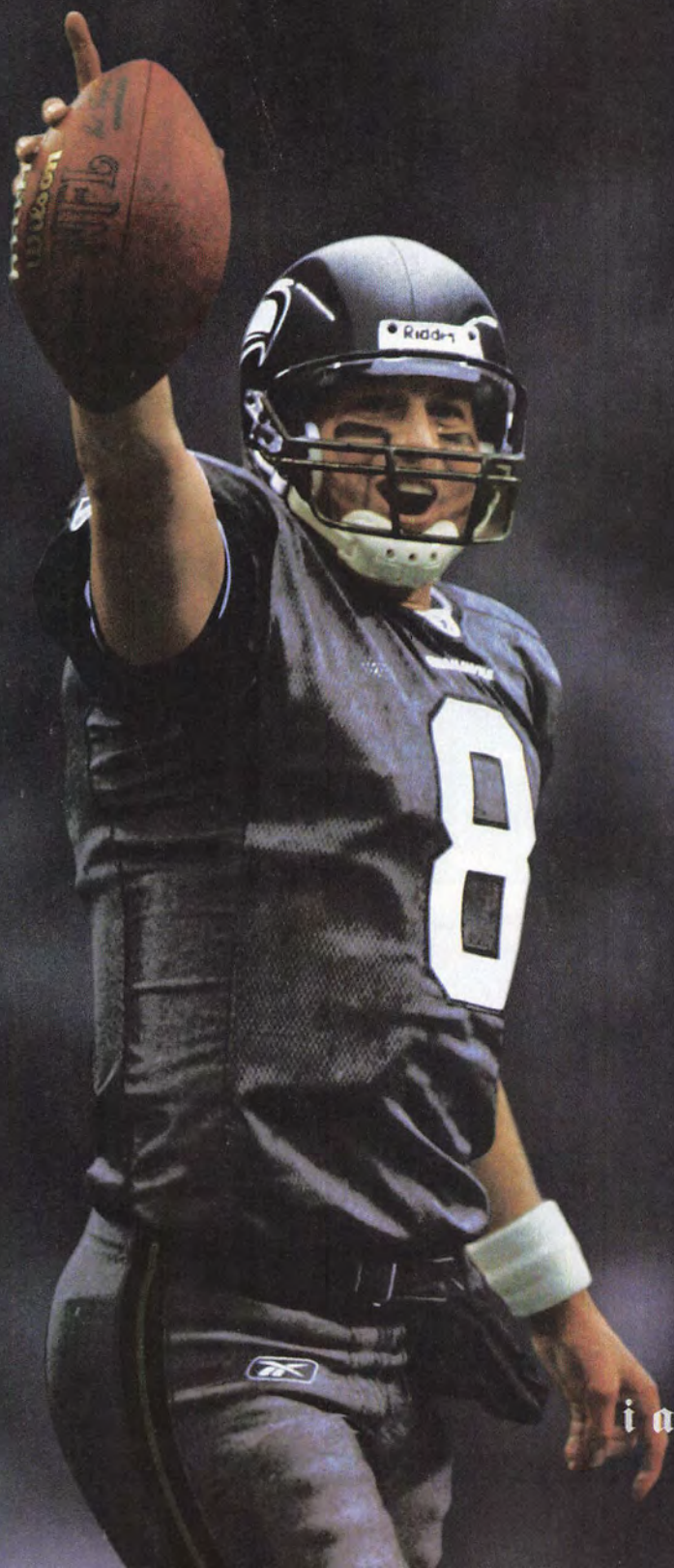
When did I know?

College. Senior year. NFL coaches started showing interest in me. I figured they must know something I don't.

-Matt Hasselbeck



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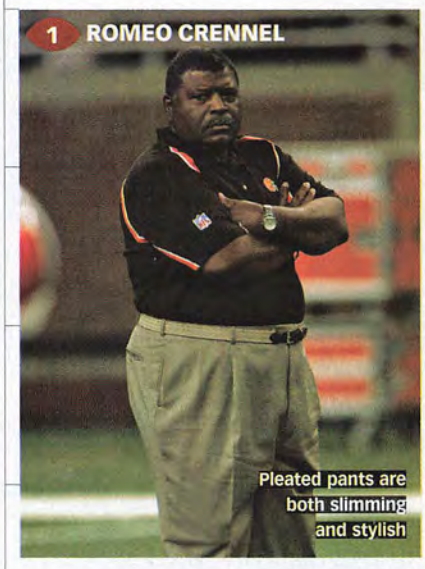
A CLASH OF COACHING STYLES

Baseball managers have to wear their teams' uniforms. Unfortunately, the NFL doesn't make its coaches do the same.

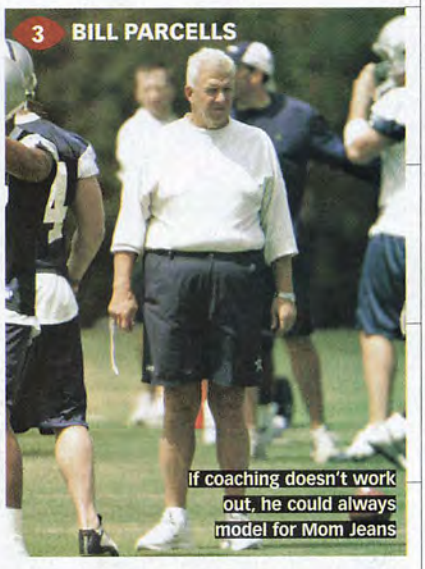


1 ROMEO CRENNEL

Pleated pants are both slimming and stylish

2 BILL BELICHICK

The ninja must rely on stealth and solid special teams play



3 BILL PARCELLS

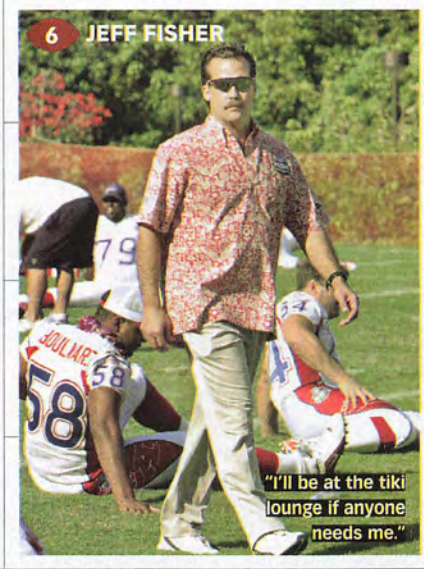
If coaching doesn't work out, he could always model for Mom Jeans

4 MIKE SHERMAN

"Goddamn it, has anyone seen my third belt?"

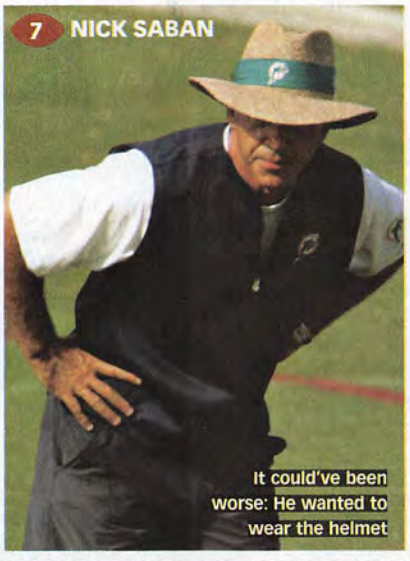
5 ANDY REID

"Either we run this drill right or I strip down to my jock."



6 JEFF FISHER

"I'll be at the tiki lounge if anyone needs me."



7 NICK SABAN

It could've been worse: He wanted to wear the helmet

8 BILL COWHER

Who knew that leather came in reflective yellow...

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When did I know?

My first start at Syracuse. I led 3 scoring drives in the 4th quarter... I was a redshirt freshman.

-Donovan McNabb

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SEVEN STEPS TO FANTASY GLORY

Accidentally drafted a roster full of Dilfers and Winslows? Here's how to salvage your season.

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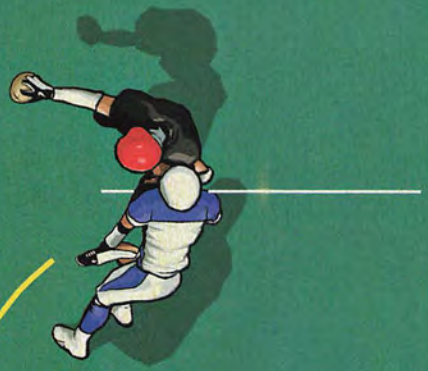
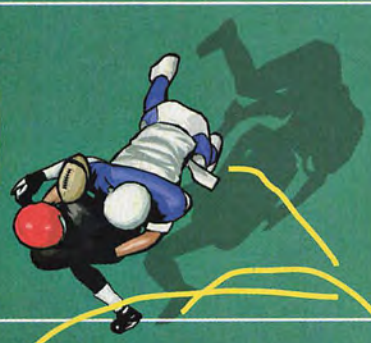


1 Master Matchups
Everyone wants to start their stars, but check matchups to see which guys will have the most impact. A top RB facing a nasty run defense may fare worse than a less-stellar guy vs. Houston. To tell who's a better start, skip the "news" that everyone in your Yahoo! league gets and check gambling Web sites Sunday morning instead.

2 Find Free Agents
Please tell us you didn't *draft* a kicker and defense. It's tough to tell which kicker will score most—hell, last year it was the Giants' Jay Feely—so just grab a guy who's facing a good red zone defense each week (more field goals!). And unless you've got a dominant D, just pick up a hot team with a soft matchup.

3 Count Touches, Not Touchdowns
When scouting available players, TDs are important. But an even more important barometer is how often a guy gets the ball. Some guys are simply due for a two-touchdown game, but no one's eyeing them, because they haven't put up the points. Yet.



4 Investigate Injuries
When a star goes down, check multiple sports news Web sites to see how badly he's hurt before banking on his backup. Even if the understudy has a great game or two, he could be back on the bench if the guy above him on the depth chart just tweaked his pinkie.

5 Watch With a Computer
If you take in games with your laptop handy, the minute your guy gets hurt—c'mon, it happens—you can pick up a backup. Even better (and more evil): When someone else's guy gets hurt, pick up *his* backup and you've got instant trade bait.

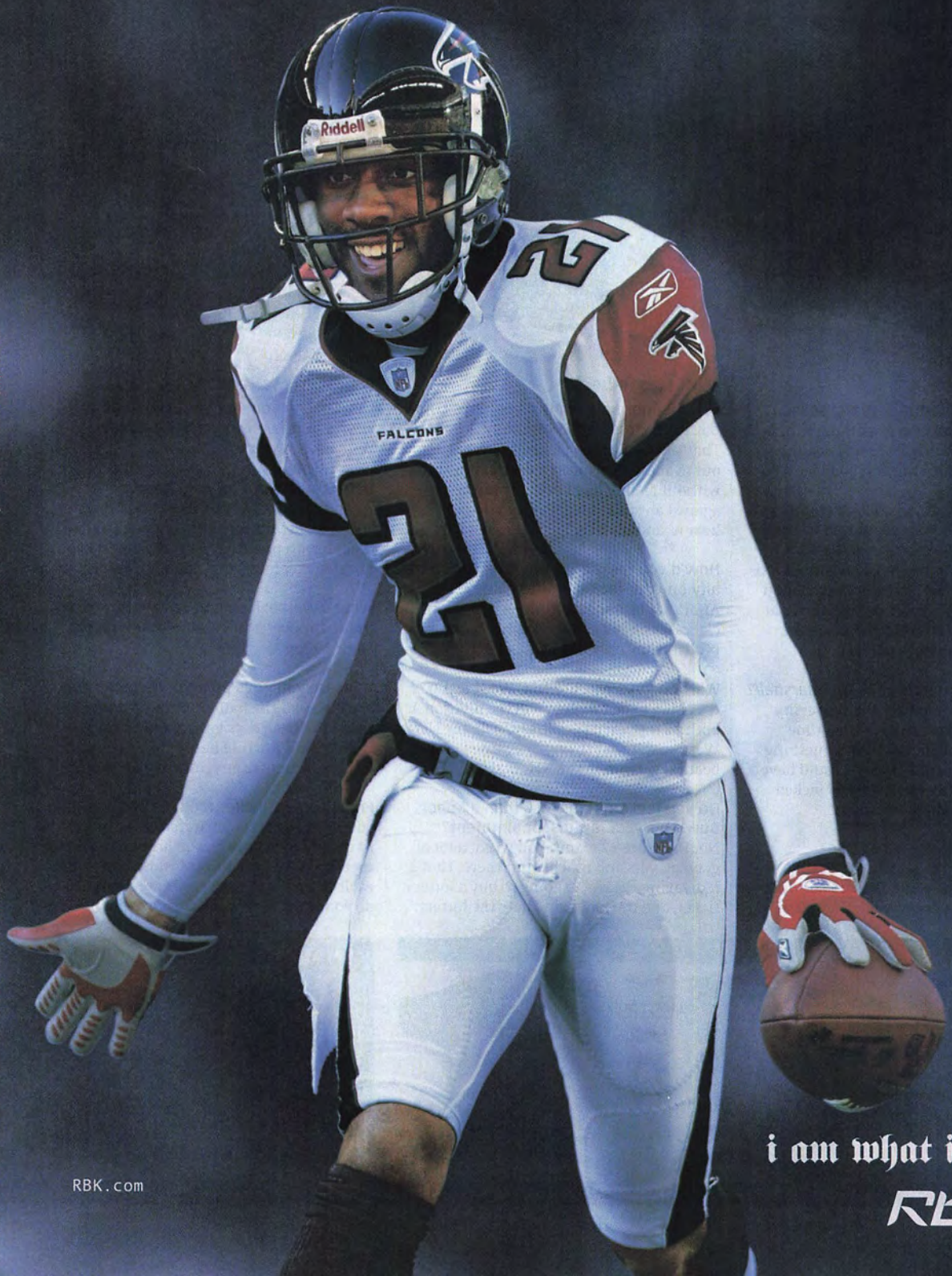
6 Get a Ground Game
Running backs are gold. They score the most points, more often, more consistently than players at any other position. WRs can have off weeks. QBs can stop chucking the ball to preserve a lead. Kickers are douchebags. So load up on badass ballcarriers. Now.

7 Be a Jerk
Before college teams had scholarship limits, Bear Bryant recruited more guys than he needed to keep 'em off other squads. If you're in a big league and have open roster slots, hoard all the marginally good players. You'll never put them in the game, but no one else will, either.

When did I know?

I had a scholarship two years before
I had a driver's license.

-DeAngelo Hall



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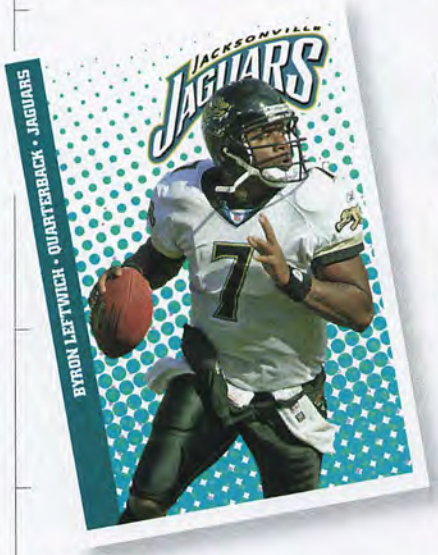
STRONG ARM TACTICS

We threw some quick questions at three grizzled gunslingers. Oddly enough, they caught them.



Byron Leftwich

What's the key to the Jaguars' season?
I think the key for us is something simple, and it's called health. If we stay healthy, we're capable of beating anybody.

Speaking of health, in college you played while so injured your team had to carry you down the field between plays.
I knew my leg was broken, I just didn't tell anybody. I was like, "I'm gonna suck it up and see what I can do." My mother was at the game, and she tried to come on the field and stop me from playing.

You looking forward to *We Are Marshall*?
It's a great thing anytime the university you come from gets to have a big-time movie, even though it's about something as sad as a plane crash. I wish I could have played the leading role, but they picked Matthew McConaughey.

Are you a fan of any other QBs?
I'm a fan of good quarterback play. We're like a big fraternity. We all want the other guys to do well, except when they play us.

Matt Hasselbeck

In the Super Bowl, why'd you guys come out to "Bittersweet Symphony"?
That's the song they picked for us to come out to at every home game. I can't hear it without feeling like knocking my head against a wall. It's like Pavlov's dogs: You hear it, and it's like, "Yeah, I'm ready to go."

How'd you feel about the low-block penalty on your tackle in that game?
After that I stopped arguing with the officials. I'd run out of stuff to say. That was probably my only tackle of the season.

Will you guys win the NFC West again?
It's going to be tough to win the division. It bothers me when people say, "Oh, the NFC West wasn't that strong," because we also beat every team in the NFC East.

Do you feel anything less than a Super Bowl this year is a disappointment?
No. There are 32 teams. You've got a lot of good players and coaches out there. That's like saying, "Hey, I'm going to buy a lottery ticket, and if I don't win I hate the lottery."

Donovan McNabb

Last season you were knocked out by a sports hernia. Have you recovered?
Yes, I have, pretty much, yes.

How tough was it playing through that?
You know you won't be able to do things at 100 percent, but you try to work around it. I don't have a problem with pain, but it kept nagging, kept nagging, and then I was out.

What's worse: losing or having to watch the team play while out with an injury?
I hate losing.

How are you guys going to replace T.O.?
We'll spread the ball around. That's something I've been doing throughout my career. I did it while he was here. It won't be one particular guy; it'll be all the guys.

Is the Eagles' locker room united again?
I don't think it was separated. You don't have to like everybody. You have to respect everybody. When you're at work, you watch each other's backs. When you're done, you do your own deal.—*Sean Cunningham*

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3 Best Nickname

"Jevon Kearse, a.k.a. the Freak. He has to be a female magnet with a nickname like that."—*Keary Colbert, Panthers WR*

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When did I know?

The day I got my SAT scores in the mail. That was the only thing that could've stopped me.

-Torry Holt

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WILD MAN

Most fined, most feared, most fun. After a breakout season, Chad Johnson, the Bengals' outrageous wideout, is vowing that nothing—not even the NFL—will stop his rise to glory.

Start us off with a bomb—which DB are you most looking forward to burning this season?
A certain individual out there in Atlanta is really looking for a challenge. I'm going to continue to use him as my motivation all year. I'm going to show him why 85 is the best in the game. That's Mr. DeAngelo Hall.

Why don't cornerbacks have much success against you?
I understand everyone's game. I study them throughout the entire week leading up to the game. I dissect everything they do, good and bad. I know their strengths and understand their weaknesses by watching weeks' worth of film. The only way I'm going to be stopped is if I stop myself. It's not going to be the person in front of me.

Is there anyone in the league who can put the clamps on you?
Carson Palmer. He's the only one who can stop me. All he has to do is not throw me the ball.

The Bengals' season ended when Palmer went down in last year's wild card playoff game. How would things have been different had he not gotten injured?
I'd have a Super Bowl ring right now. There was no way to stop us. Carson was the heart of our offense. When he went down, that was a large piece of the puzzle we lost. It made it very difficult to bounce back. It's like the Lakers losing Kobe Bryant. You can still play the game, but it's not going to be the same.

You talk a lot of smack, but you have to be excited about your $35.5 million contract extension.
I'm not excited about it at all. It was nothing but a reward for all the hard work I've done. Everything I've done for the organization and the city to help things get turned around. My hard work pays off.

Where's your intense drive come from?
My fear of failure. I'm scared to fail. There are too many people that put too much into me for me to go out there and fail at what I do. I'm terrified of it. That's why I continue to push myself at everything I do.

What do you think of the NFL's new rules aimed at limiting TD celebrations?
It's fine. They can limit all they want. They have me thinking twice as hard, which is going to result in celebrations that are much better than last year's. I'm going to continue to enjoy myself and have fun regardless of the rules they make. Until they tape my mouth shut and make me hand the ball to the ref, I'm going to continue to celebrate.

The league acts as if the end zone celebrations somehow offend people.
Well, they don't. If you look at the stuff I do, nothing offends anyone. It's gotten to the point where the players can't wait to see what I'm going to do next. Even the referees will ask me before games, "What do you have for us today?"

What's been your favorite touchdown celebration so far?
The Riverdance. It was something completely out of the ordinary that nobody would have thought to do. No one else can do it. My friend in Atlanta gave me the idea of giving CPR to the football. I really like both of those.

You're good buddies with fellow controversial wide receiver Terrell Owens. Predict his future as a Dallas Cowboy.
They'll be in the playoffs this year. His presence alone has completely elevated that offense an easy 50 percent.

What do you think of the job outgoing commissioner Paul Tagliabue has done?
I don't think running the NFL is that difficult, but he's done a great job. I sure haven't had a problem with him. I just hope Bill Clinton is the next commissioner.

Bill Clinton?
Hey, man, I know that's someone who will understand the players and some of the things that we like to do. He's going to let us celebrate. I want Clinton. The new commissioner is going to love 85.

We didn't know about your interest in politics. But we heard a rumor you want to take your game to the big screen.
Yeah, I don't want to play football—I want to act. Tell somebody in Hollywood to come get me now, please.

Funny...
I am so serious. Could you imagine me in the movies? I'd be hilarious. I have a lot of interest in being in a movie.

If a director came and wanted to cast you now, would you go?
Hell, yeah!

What if it affected your schedule during the NFL season?
They'd work around it. M

[SMACK TALK]
4 Biggest Mouth
"Chad Johnson of the Bengals is the most talkative player to wear a uniform. But he backs it up every week."
—Will Demps, Giants DB

'Until they tape my mouth shut, I'm going to continue to celebrate.'

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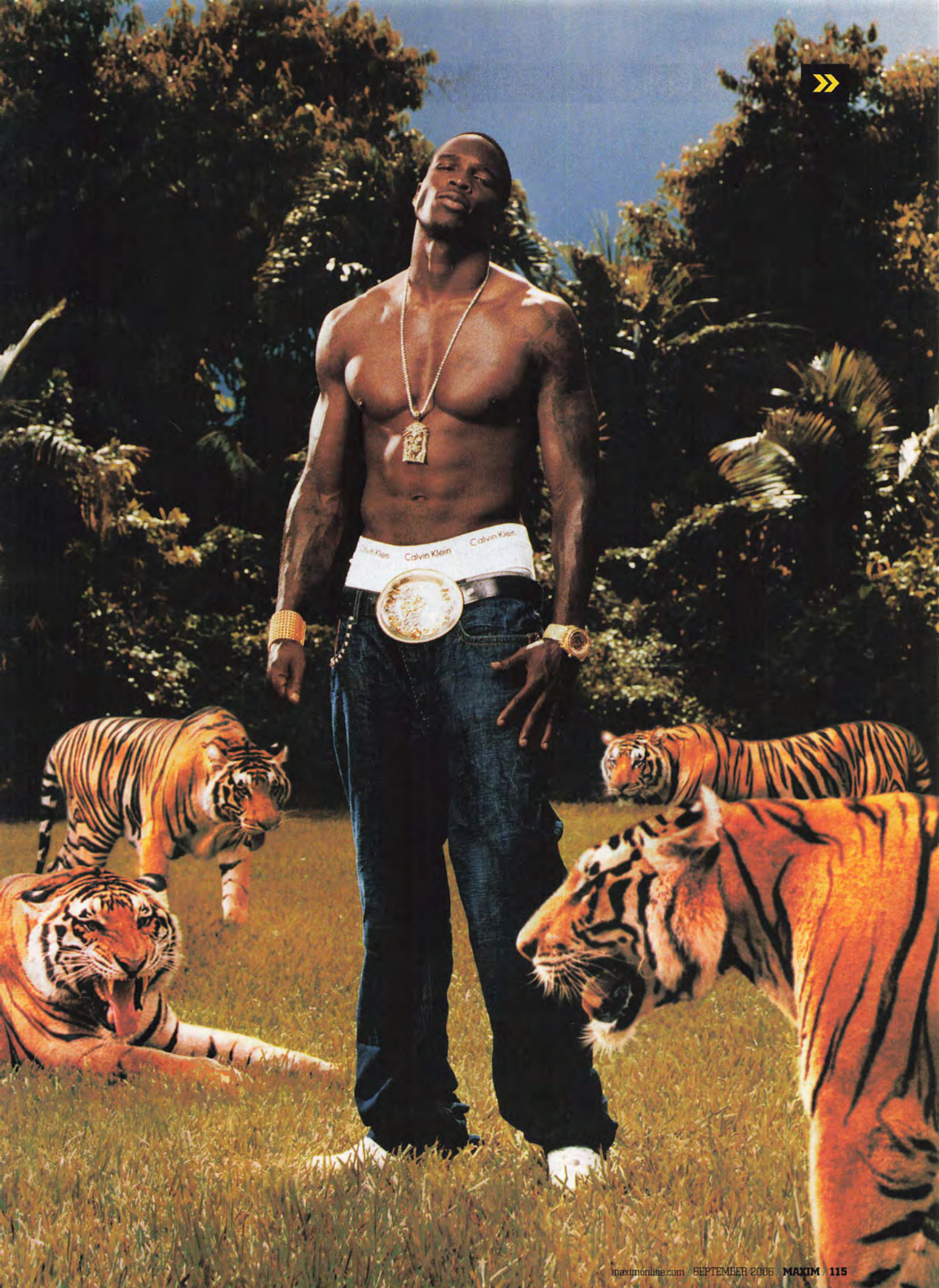
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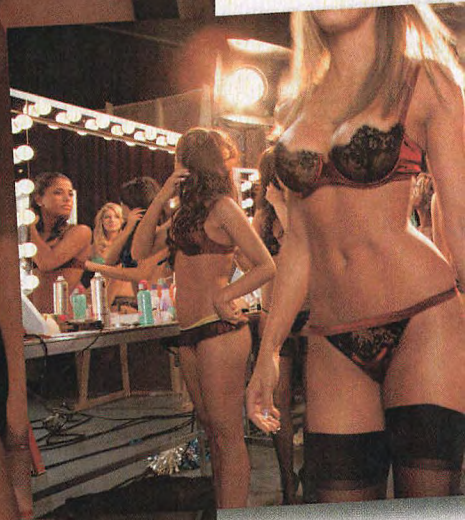
PREGAME SHOW

Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes of Maxim's annual NFL all-star cheerleader shoot? Let us show you.

Interviews by **Maria Fontoura** Photographs by **Phil Mucci**

Lilly, 18 *Miami Dolphins*
First-timer: "I can't wait for the season to start. I've never been to a Dolphins game! It's going to be insane and such an adrenaline rush. But I'm most looking forward to just being out there in our uniforms."
Body work: "My flexibility is improving because we stretch so much. I do my kicks and stretches every day, and I do my splits all the time. Getting used to our boots is the hardest part. They're, like, four-inch platforms."



Nicole, 20 *New Orleans Saints*
Sex ed: "I'm majoring in middle-school education. If I'm teaching and some little boy comes up with this magazine and asks, 'Is that you?' I'm gonna go, 'I don't know what you're talking about!'"
Getting dirty: "Recently I've been learning how to ride four-wheelers and dirt bikes. My boyfriend has a track, and he's teaching me how to do jumps."
Clubbin' it: "I love dancing—at home, in the kitchen, everywhere. I'm always the last one still up there when the club is closing. I'm like, 'Wait, I'm not finished yet!' doing random moves that probably don't even look good."

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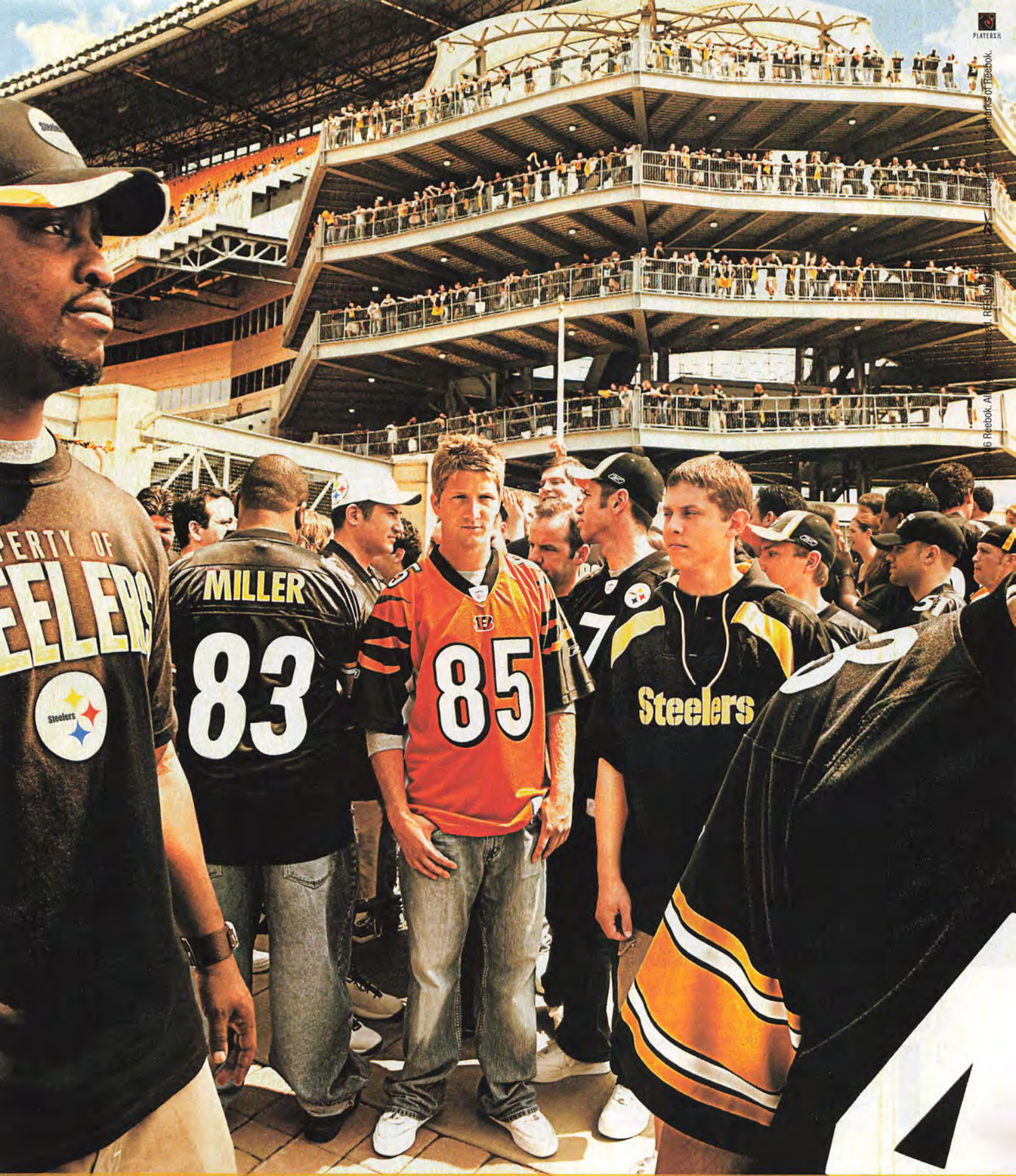

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Arlene, 24 *Washington Redskins*
Sexy strategy: "Before games we stretch in the tunnel when the opposing team is coming through. We try to distract them, get their minds off the game."
Family values: "I'm originally from Puerto Rico, and I have a really strict mom. Before I came to this shoot, she sat me down and said, 'Just always remember your morals.' Don't worry, Mom!"

Janette, 23 *Philadelphia Eagles*
Photo op: "We have a great time in the locker room. We make up little dances, we do each other's makeup, and we take pictures of each other getting ready. I love it."
Bi-polar: "On the field my alter ego comes out. I should have a pole out there or something! I'm only like that around the cheerleaders, because they're all such divas."

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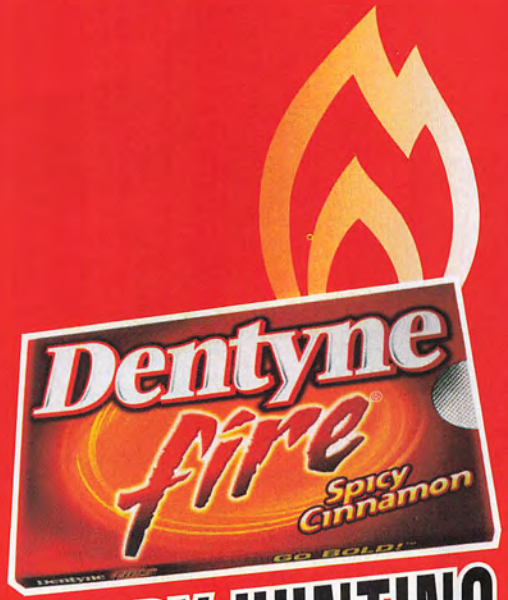

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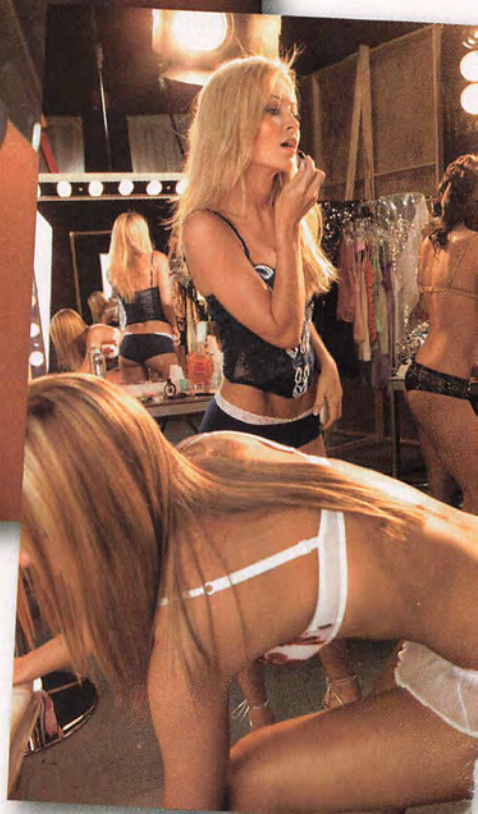

Andrea, 25 *Dallas Cowboys*

Pregame posse: "We spend a lot of time in the locker room before games—getting ready, listening to music, hanging out. Then, before we take the field, we huddle and chant: 'We ready, we ready, we ready, for y'all!' Some girls go, 'What! What!' We do it twice and run out."

Gridiron mind: "We have a football test at auditions; it's eight pages! We have to know the teams, how many Super Bowls we've won, referee signals—and not just for touchdowns! There's holding *[grabs one wrist]*, face mask *[pulls fist down]*, crowd noise *[raises one arm]*...They want us to be up to date on everything."

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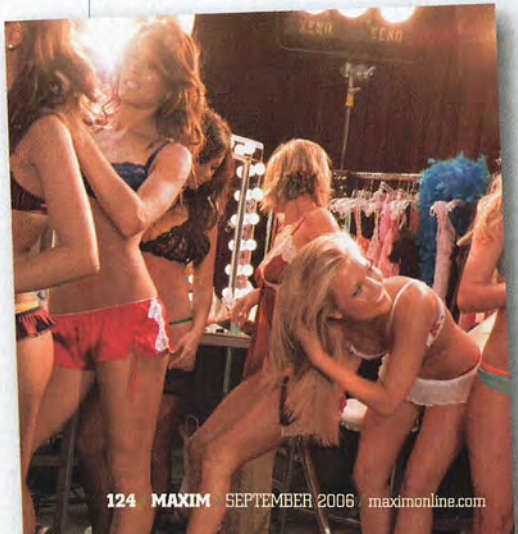
ODOUR, YOU'RE GOING DOWN.

Rachel, 21 *Tampa Bay Buccaneers*
Comfort zone: "We're not ripping our clothes off in the locker room, but we're comfortable around each other. It's a nice atmosphere to change in and get your uniform on."
Dangerous work: "One time the players were going for a tackle and heading straight toward me. I was like, 'Ahh!' and ran out of the way. I would've been hospitalized."



Barbara, 19 *Tampa Bay Buccaneers*
High on life: "Walking into the stadium on game day is just crazy. You feel the energy from the fans, even at eight in the morning, when we sometimes have to get there—there are tailgaters at that hour!"
Throwing pains: "I can get a little spiral on the football, but I'm not going to be replacing any quarterbacks anytime soon."

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Jeni, 24 *Tampa Bay Buccaneers*
Show girl: "I don't get nervous anymore. I'm the type of person who thrives on an audience. I'm just enjoying myself, doing what I love to do."
Bootylicious: "I think we have the best uniforms in the NFL—ever. You have to check out our newest skirt. It's got little ruffles on the back, and there are layers, so when you shake it, it looks hot. Very sexy."

Meghan, 21 *New England Patriots*
Small wonder: "My favorite uniform is the halter and hot pants. It's just so much easier with less clothing."
No respect: "The hardest thing is when it's 90 degrees and we have to keep up the energy. People say, 'Oh, you're just cheerleaders,' but we really do bust our butts."
Talent show: "I can curl my tongue into three loops. I don't even know how I learned to do that." M

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[READ THE LABEL]

1 Brand Loyalty

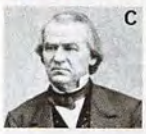
Which liquor labels did we rip these letters from? (Answers on page 132)

By **Charles Coxe, Jason Lindner,** and **Jack Richer**

[THE CHOICE IS YOURS]

2 Intoxicant Inquiries

C'mon, you've got a one-in-four shot at these.



1. Which president was drunk at one of his own inaugurations?
a. George Bush
b. Bill Clinton
c. Andrew Johnson
d. Ulysses S. Grant

2. The first champagne glasses were modeled on what renowned babe's breasts?
a. Dolley Madison
b. Marie-Antoinette
c. Joan of Arc
d. Mary Magdalene

3. Which bash disposed of 152 bottles of wine and hard liquor and seven booze-laden punch bowls?
a. The premiere of *The Silence of the Lambs*
b. The Boston Red Sox 2004 World Series victory festivities
c. The Constitution wrap party
d. Dubya's first inauguration

4. Which item *isn't* bullshit?
a. Lincoln said other generals should drink like Grant.
b. A lack of booze made the Pilgrims land at Plymouth.
c. For his trip around the world, Magellan spent more on sherry than on weapons.
d. All of the above.

[SHARP SHOOTER]

3 Off the Grid

Match each shot with its "special" ingredient.

1. Baby Ruth
2. Bloody Caesar
3. Butter Barrel Shooter
4. Glacier
5. Meat & Potatoes
6. Sambuca
7. Skid Mark
8. Test Tube Baby
9. Whisker Run

"I drink too much. The last time I gave a urine sample, it had an olive in it."—*Rodney Dangerfield*

[VODKA VIEWING]

4 Beautiful Bottles

Match the vodkas to their vessels: Ultimat, Smirnoff, Vox, Ciroc, Van Gogh, Pravda, Absolut, Belvedere.

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"I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they wake up in the morning, that's the best they are going to feel all day."
—*Dean Martin**

*Also attributed to Frank Sinatra

[KNOW YOUR LIMITS]

5 The Stupid Traveler

Connect the country to its DUI level.

*BAC, based on average 175-pound man.

[BOND AT THE BAR]

6 License to Shill

Match the movie to the liquor 007 plugged in it.

1. *You Only Live Twice*
2. *Die Another Day*
3. *Dr. No*
4. *Diamonds Are Forever*
5. *A View to a Kill*
6. *The World Is Not Enough*

A. Finlandia vodka
B. Smirnoff Black vodka
C. Black & White scotch
D. Stolichnaya vodka
E. Château Mouton Rothschild
F. Bollinger RD champagne

"OK, brain, you don't like me and I don't like you—so let's get through this and I can get back to killing you with beer."
—*Homer Simpson*

[ANSWERS]

1. 1, Tecate; 2, Heineken; 3, Maudite; 4, Goldschläger; 5, Courvoisier; 6, Beck's; 7, Jägermeister; 8, Pabst Blue Ribbon; 9, Samuel Adams; 10, Jack Daniel's; 11, Dos Equis; 12, Double Maxim Premium Brown Ale; 13, Molson Canadian; 14, Budweiser; 15, Coors Light; 16, Southern Comfort; 17, Rumple Minze; 18, Delirium Tremens; 19, Tequiza; 20, Pilsner Urquell; 21, Baileys; 22, Zima XXX; 23, Bekuyper Hot Damn!

2. 1, c; 2, b; 3, c; 4, d

3. 1, c; 2, a; 3, i; 4, h; 5, b; 6, j; 7, d; 8, g; 9, e

4. A, Absolut; B, Van Gogh; C, Vox; D, Circ; E, Smirnoff; F, Belvedere; G, Ultimat; H, Pravda.

5. 0, Saudi Arabia; .01, Albania; .02, Poland; .03, China; .04, Lithuania; .05, Australia; .06, Brazil; .08, U.S.A.; .15, Swaziland

6. 1, d; 2, a; 3, c; 4, e; 5, f; 6, b

[ASK ANYTHING]

Q: What's the difference between bourbon, scotch, Canadian whisky, and Irish whiskey?

ALL OF THEM are whiskeys, meaning they're distilled from fermented grain and aged in oak barrels (giving the clear liquor its color and taste). Bourbon, the U.S.A.'s "native spirit," must be at least 51 percent corn mash and aged in new charred barrels. Canadian whisky is a blended whiskey, producing a lighter flavor than bourbon. Scotch is produced in Scotland—duh—and made from barley that's been dried over peat fires. Aged to soften its kick, all scotch in America is at least four years old before you buy it. Like scotch, Irish whiskey is made from barley, only it's dried in a coal-fired kiln to keep the smoky flavor out and provide a smoother drink. Regardless of its origin, each packs a minimum of an 80-proof punch.

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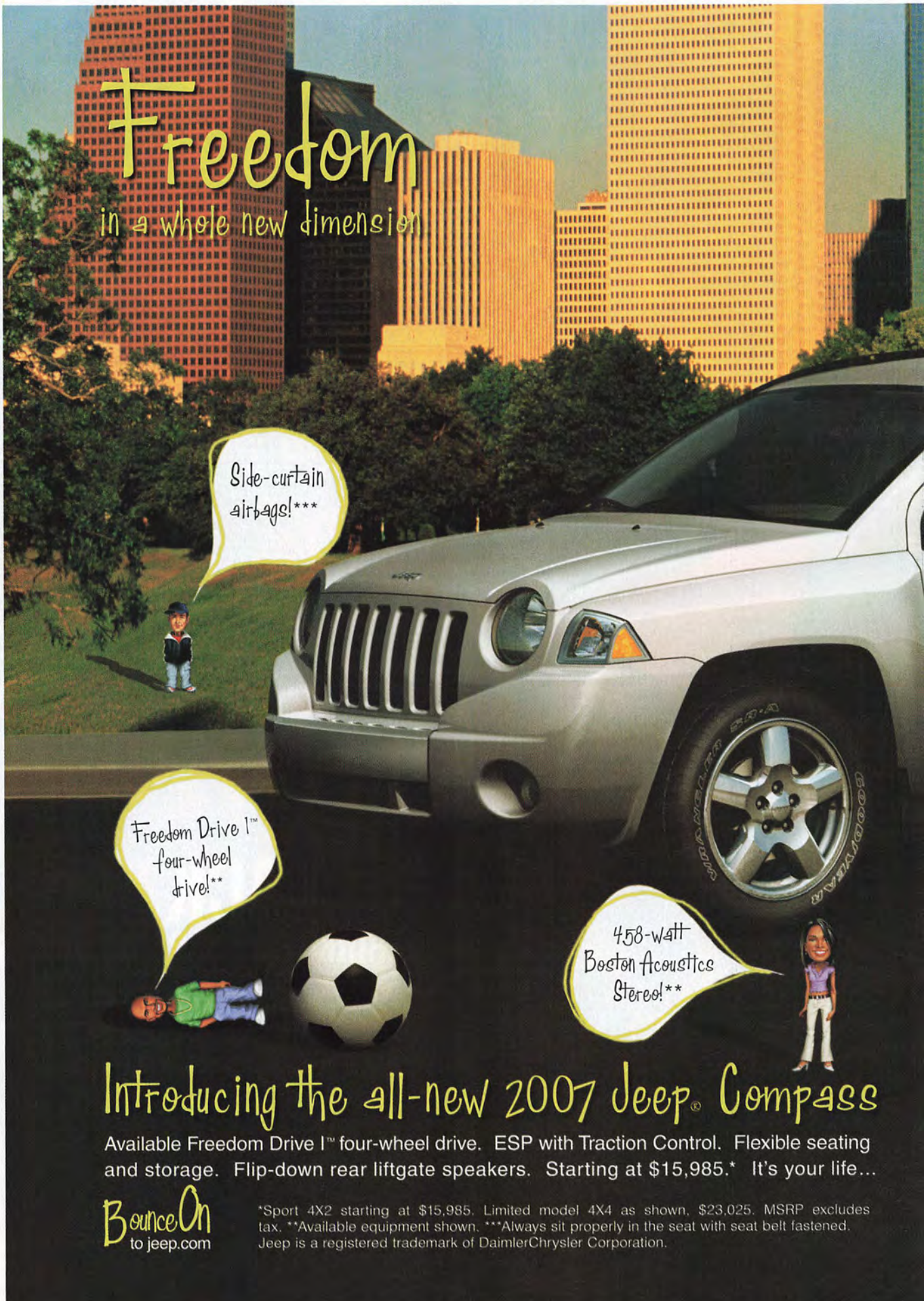

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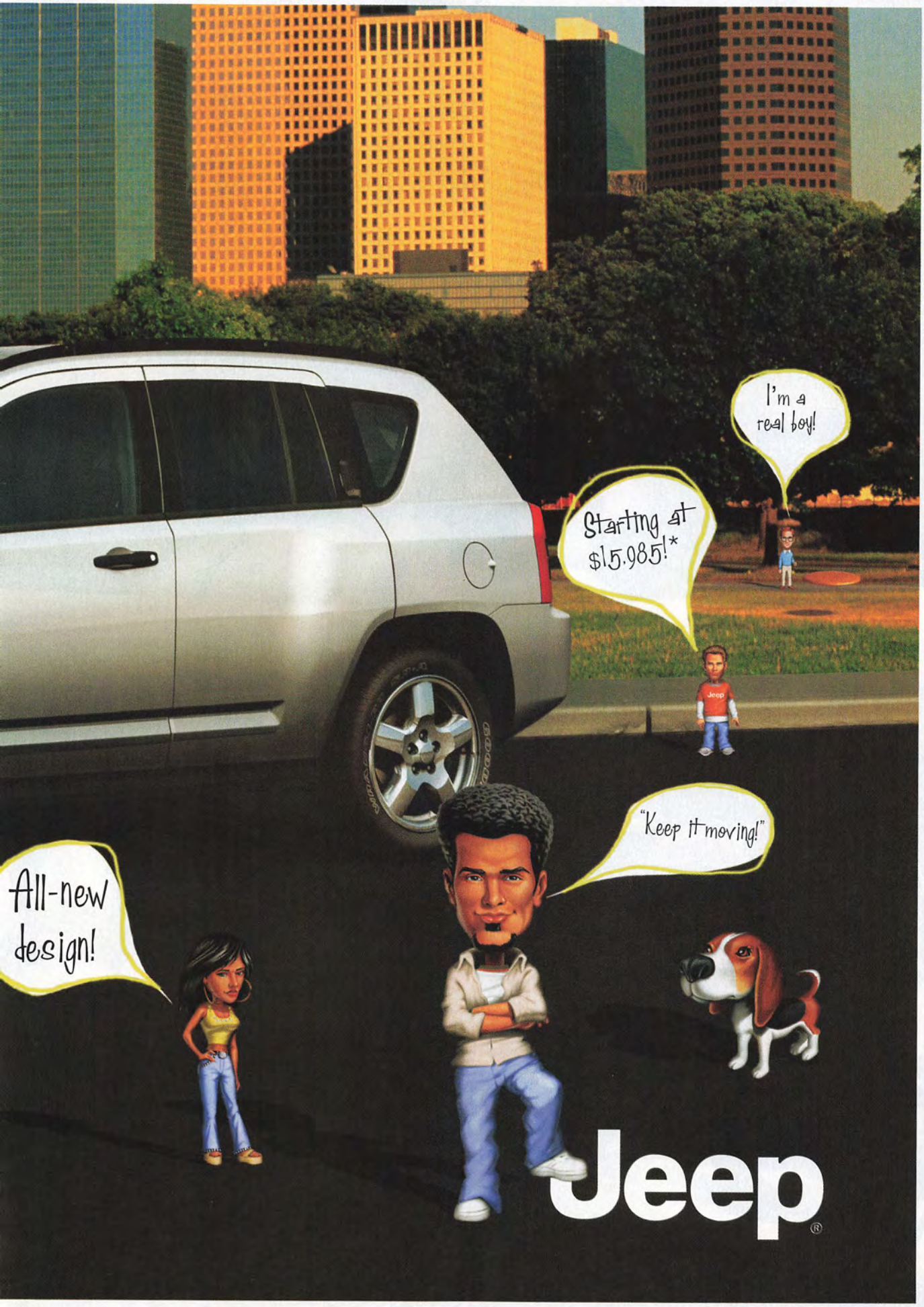
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The Fastest Blonde in L.A.

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By **Eric Alt** Photographs by **Robert Maxwell**

The typical mom, when approached by a creepy-looking Hollywood sleazeball interested in casting her teenage daughter as an underage sex object, would tell the guy to get lost. But when that creepy sleazeball was Oliver Stone, Simona Stratten's mother told him...to get lost. "My mom owned a restaurant, and Oliver Stone would eat there all the time—for free, of course, because he's Oliver Stone," Simona says with a laugh. "One day he said to her, 'I'd really love it if your daughter would play Lolita. She's perfect!' My mom said no way—then gave him the bill."

Though she never portrayed Vladimir Nabokov's infamous jailbait, Simona was destined for the big screen. While growing up in Vienna and Milan, she began performing and soon developed an appreciation for old-timey actors—you know, the kind classy enough to do their drugs in *private*. "Today there are more comets than stars," Simona says. "The glamour should be brought back." She could be the one to do it—she's already been compared to Marilyn Monroe—but that doesn't mean she's forgotten her roots. Like a lot of people, Simona had to work retail to make ends meet. Unlike a lot of people, her customers were Beverly Hills douchebags with money to burn. "I was voted the best salesperson on Rodeo Drive—I could sell ice to an Eskimo. Guys could try on a clown outfit, and I'd go, 'You look so handsome!' I was really good."

She's also got a knack for avoiding common pitfalls many young actresses face—namely, lecherous producers. "I've definitely run into casting couch situations. But I'm serious and professional, so people don't go there. They know they'll be shot down." Of course, she's not a total prude. In the upcoming *Beerfest*, she plays Ulsa, the captain of the Swedish beer-drinking team whose biggest talent is the ability to distract the opposition with her...biggest talents. She even snuggles with Broken Lizard funnyman Steve Lemme. But, as usual, she made the best of a bad situation. "My sex scene with him is actually pretty steamy—let's just say he was happy."

Even though her acting career is taking off, Simona still has time to indulge her other passions. "I love speed," she admits. "It gives me a rush—hence all my speeding tickets." Turns out Simona always runs into heartless cops who don't fall for her bulletproof "I'm blonde and hot!" defense. "My license plate says VIXEN on it, so I probably just provoke them. They think, *You're going to try to get out of this ticket? I'll show you.*" However, a few measly tickets won't slow Simona down, especially considering her intimate relationship with motor vehicles. "I love the Ferrari F430," she says, her eyes widening. "The noise it makes is really a turn-on. It gives you an orgasm. Just the sound of a car can get you so hot. It's like, 'Ooh!'"

'My sex scene with him is actually pretty steamy—let's just say he was happy.'

If you can't afford the universe's most expensive vibrator, you could always try *Deutsch zu sprechen* to win Simona over. "German is very manly. It's a tough language, so when a guy yells it you feel...taken over and submissive. It's like sugar and the whip. How do you say it? Sugar and spice!"

Sounds awful nice. M

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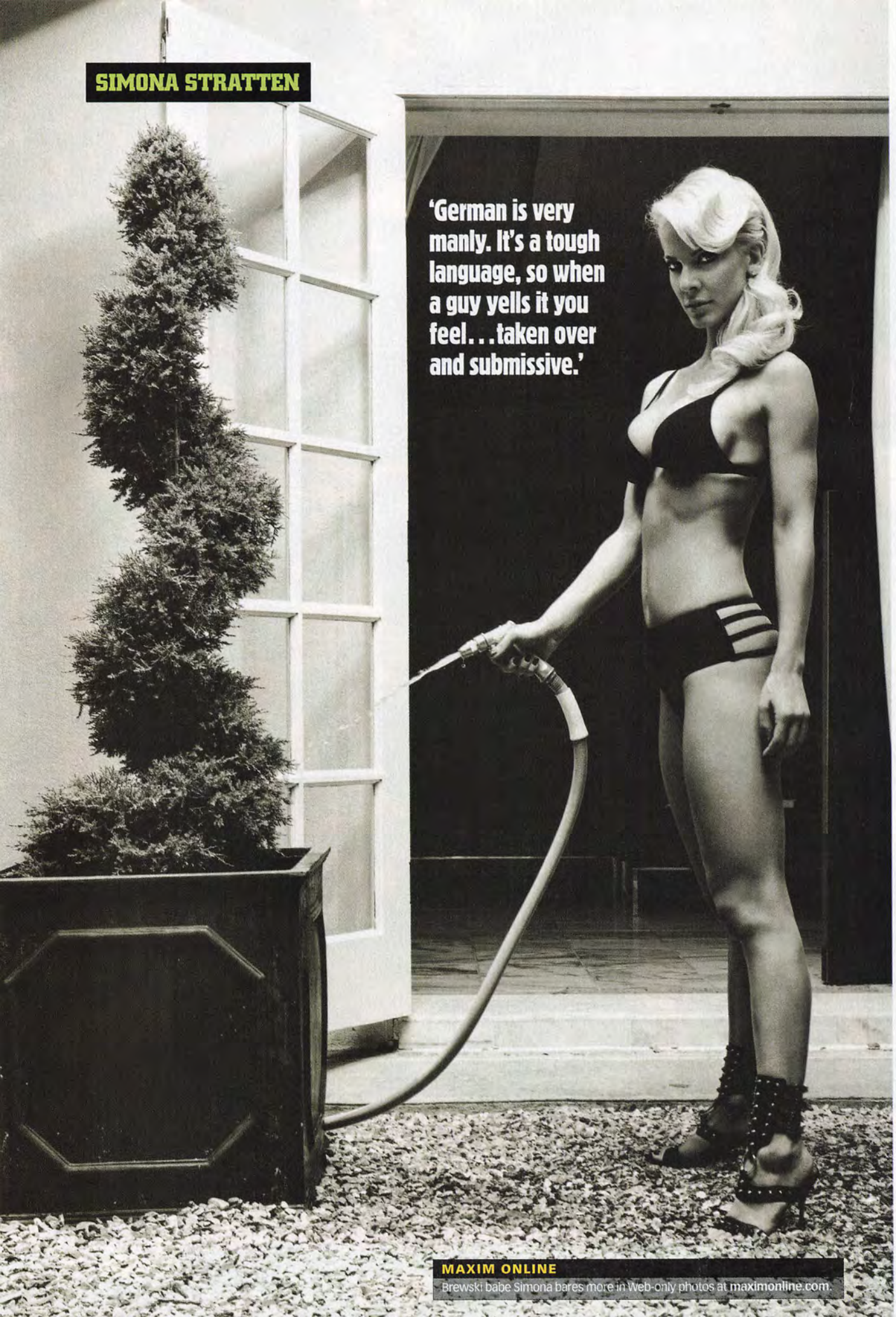

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Brewski babe Simona bares more in Web-only photos at maximonline.com.

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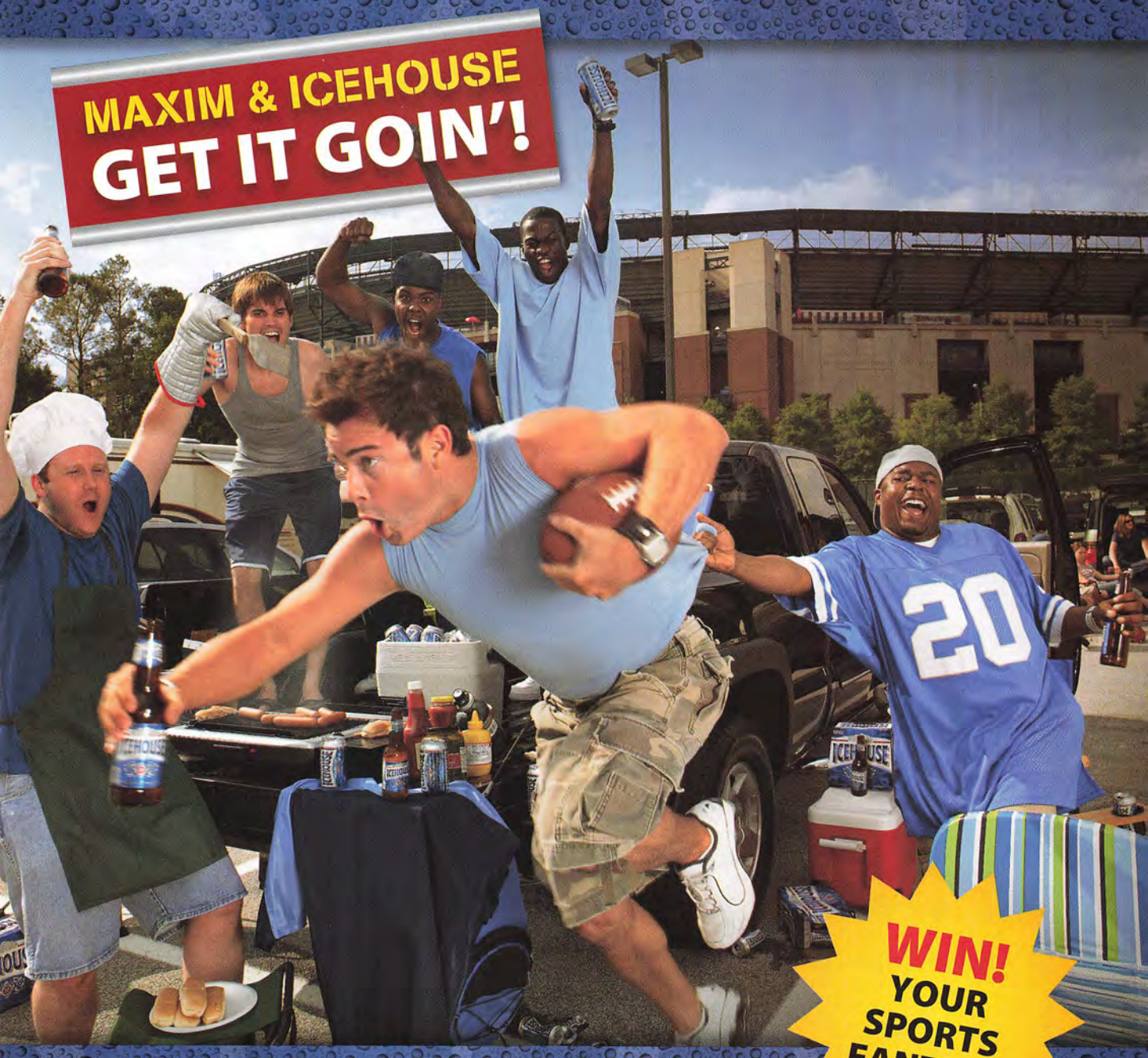

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INSIDE:
LURE THE LADIES TO THE PARTY ...AND KEEP 'EM

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TURN THE PAGE TO GET THE PARTY STARTED

"If you've got your boys, burgers, and a cooler full of cold beer..."

There is one breed of pre-party that's a crucial test of your manhood above everything else: **THE TAILGATE.**

With the multiple challenges of feeding, entertaining, and quenching the thirst of your meathead buddies, all while roughing it in the great outdoors far from the refrigerated and easy-chaired comforts of home, a pre-game tailgate can make or break a day at the stadium. Your ability to get everyone fired up for the game can turn a championship victory into a crushing let down or a 10-game losing streak into a rare feat worthy of its own crazy celebration.

We were all taught that it's not important whether we win or lose, it's how we play the game. BS! That's the pick-me-up of every sad sack that starts the season 0-8, but it's actually true for the fans: If you've got your boys, burgers, and a cooler full of cold beer, you can root for the home team—win or lose, it's a hot party.

So whether you're screaming your fool head off to give your team that extra boost to make the playoffs or just betting that this is finally the game they don't get blown out by five freakin' touchdowns, the most important part of the whole delivery is the windup: your tailgate.

Combing through our vast experience sitting around eating in parking lots (sometimes even near sporting events!), we've pieced together this, your ultimate guide to throwing the best pre-game show your buddies have ever seen.

Just be sure to stretch first. Nothing ruins a tailgate like a pulled groin.

–Evan and Brian

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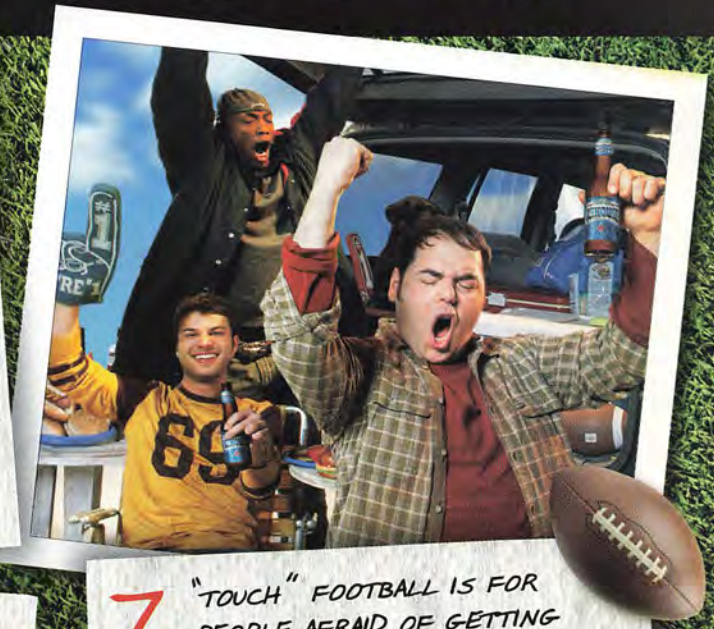
The 'House Rules of Tailgating

To throw down with your crew before the game, refresh yourselves on the etiquette or face the harsh consequences of being thrown out of the parking lot!

1. MAN REQUIRES CHARRED ANIMAL FLESH IN ORDER TO SURVIVE GRUELING HOURS OF PARTYING, CHEERING, AND TEARING OFF OF SHIRTS. NO SALADS ALLOWED!

2. IF ANYONE IN YOUR CREW SHOWCASES THE VISITING TEAM'S COLORS, IT'S AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY TAUNTING, MERCILESS RIDICULE, AND IN EXTREME CASES, POWER NOOGIES.



3. THE 10-SECOND RULE SHALL APPLY TO ALL SOLID FOOD THAT FALLS OFF THE GRILL; UP TO TWO MINUTES IS ACCEPTABLE IF YOU THROW THE FOOD BACK ON THE GRILL TO "COOK IT OFF."

4. MOST SPORTING EVENTS, FROM THE BIG GAME TO YOUR BASEMENT POOL TOURNAMENT, CAN AND SHOULD BE TAILGATED. NOTABLE EXCEPTIONS: CURLING, COMPETITIVE EATING CONTESTS, AND THE NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS.

7. "TOUCH" FOOTBALL IS FOR PEOPLE AFRAID OF GETTING DIRTY! IT'S TACKLE OR BUST. PENALTY: ANYONE WHO KNOCKS OVER A BEER IS ON CLEANUP DUTY.

8. DON'T EVER CRITICIZE ANOTHER MAN'S MEAT. THE WAY HE COOKS IS HIS CALL. AND THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS "MEDIUM-RARE."

5. A TAILGATE IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE WAY TO SPEND A FIRST DATE. THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE DATE IS YOUR BUDDY TED—AND ONLY IF HE BRINGS CHIPS TO BARTER WITH THE NATIVES.

6. A TAILGATE IS A FREE-ADMISSION, EGALITARIAN EVENT... ASSUMING YOU BROUGHT SOME COLD ICEHOUSE TO BRIBE YOUR WAY IN.

9. DEPENDING ON HOW MUCH ICEHOUSE IS LEFT AND HOW BAD YOUR TEAM IS, MAKING IT TO YOUR SEATS BY KICKOFF IS STRICTLY OPTIONAL.

10. YOU BROUGHT A BOOK? WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU? WE DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU ANYMORE.

Countdown to Kickoff

» Who cares if it's morning? It's time to get this pre-game started!

» TWO HOURS TO GAME TIME

- Bang that cowbell to rally the troops for chow time.
- Mealtime can quickly become quiet time, so make sure to keep the energy level high by dropping ice cubes down people's pants.
- Set off some firecrackers, or slip two hotties $20 each to have a ketchup and mustard fight.

» ONE HOUR TO GAME TIME

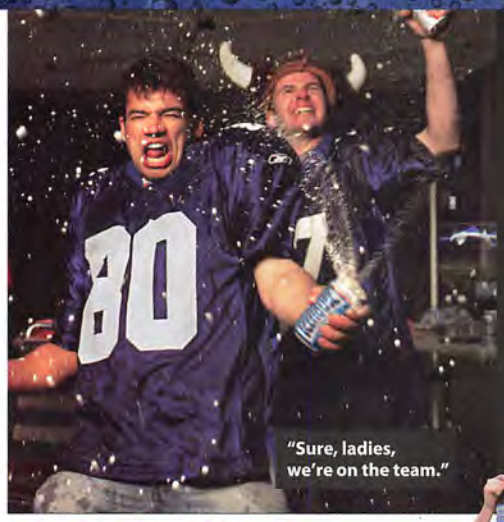
- Everyone's full, everyone's partying—time to for a tackle football game. Better yet, make it guys vs. girls. Use empty 12-packs as the end zone.
- Forget trash cans—throw all the garbage in the trunk and worry about it later.
- Tell your buddy he has five minutes to figure out where you hid his ticket. Why even go into the game? The party is out here!

» THREE HOURS TO GAME TIME

- Set up the grill and get it smokin'. (Throw slices of bacon on the coals to get everyone drooling).
- Crank the music up loud so the old guy next to you leaves. Now you can roll out the artificial turf.
- Start handing bottles of Icehouse to the hottest girls and offer up some hot meat on a bun.

» FOUR HOURS TO GAME TIME

- Get your crew, your neighbors, and their hot sisters together and get them to the stadium parking lot. Remember: Your car horn doubles as a very loud alarm clock. Wake 'em up!
- Stalk the parking lot and claim a spot at the end of an aisle so you can spread out.
- Is it right next to that bus load of cheerleaders? Perfect—park immediately! Board the bus with Icehouse in hand.



Tailgate Saviors

You're at the game, ready to get it goin' with your buddies, and you realize you forgot some essentials. What do you do?

NO GRILL?

Manhood requires harnessing a flame to cook meat. Don't have one?

- Find a metal trash can or oil drum.
- Fill it half-full with charcoal (or a dead tree if you're really roughing it).
- Ignite and rest a piece of chain-link fence on top as your grilling surface.

Voilà! Instant man-sized BBQ.

NO COOLER?

It's an hour until game time and your beer's as hot as a burning cheerleader lying on the sun? Don't get desperate, get dumping!

- When your buddy's girlfriend isn't looking, dump out her purse.
- Fill it with ice and beer.
- No ice? Just spray the inside with a fire extinguisher.*

(Give her the first cold brew and you'll go from the doghouse to top dog in no time.)

* Only to be attempted by professionals.

NO FOOD?

Few things are as sure to kill your windup as a bunch of rumbling stomachs and no grub in sight.

Since cannibalism is no longer socially acceptable, your only real option is to make friends with the tailgate next to you.

- The 'House Rules require that your neighbors feed you as long as you offer something of equal value.
- So hand over your buddy's car keys or a case of Icehouse—and your stomachs will be full in no time.
- Burping is an acceptable thank-you.

NO CHAIRS?

You're about to spend three hours on your feet screaming, so don't use up all your energy in the pre-game.

- Grab a cooler, pull the front seats out of your car, and pop the trunk so people can sit on the bumper.
- Plunk whatever you can find on the ground.
- Soak in the smoke-filled ambience of parking spot H-27. Bonus: You just made $20 in found change!

NO ICEHOUSE?

You know, this just isn't your day, and it's most likely a sign that your team's about to get slaughtered.

- Head to the nearest store and grab several cases of Icehouse.
- Find the house with the biggest flat-screen in your neighborhood and get over there.
- It's OK to curse out loud when you see your buddy screaming from your 50-yard-line seat at the game.

How to Avoid Throwing a Sausage Party

Yeah, you and the guys wind it up every week before the game, but having some hotties would not hurt the vibe one bit. If you figure out how to reel them in, the least you can do is make an effort to keep them around.

CRANK UP THE TUNES

Bring some bangin' music to get folks juiced, or find a station playing some hot jams to get the party started. Dancing girls on your hood are great to stare at while you and the boys discuss more important matters, like game stats.

PACK SOME CHICK FOOD

Buddies, brats, and beers are the weekly staples, but girls are a lot more demanding. Try going fancy with grilled shrimp or shish kebabs. Now you're not only a cool, good-looking dude with killer friends . . . She thinks you care about her. Score in the making!

CLEAN UP YOUR ACT

Don't worry—we're not saying you need to bring color-coordinated throw pillows. But a bunch of guys eating ribs with their bare hands doesn't scream, "The party's over here!" Get that music pumping, put up some team decorations, arrange your grill, cooler, and chairs in an open, semicircle, and welcome all hotties over for an Icehouse.

...OR JUST FORGET IT

You spend every night out at the clubs worrying about impressing the girls. Are you really going to let them take your Sunday afternoons too? This pre-game party is already started—if they want in, they must play by your rules.

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Can You See the Difference?

Although these may look like identical pre-game tailgates, there are some oh-so-subtle differences. CAN YOU FIND THEM?

ANSWER: The people pictured at the bottom know how to throw a proper tailgate and remembered to bring the Icehouse.

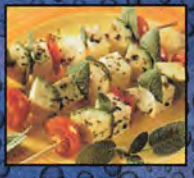
Worthy or Wipeout?

Get schooled on which elements are worth bringing to your pre-party and which are one-way tickets to Loserville.

Five pounds of bloody raw beef

WORTHY!

Tofu-spinach kebabs



WIPEOUT!

Your neighbor's sexy Swedish au pair

WORTHY!

Your neighbor's sexy Swedish grandmother

WIPEOUT!

12-pack of Icehouse

WORTHY!

A crisp chardonnay

WIPEOUT!

Your portable video game system

WORTHY!

Your portable backgammon set

WIPEOUT!

Any CD featuring loud guitars, pounding drums, and a cowbell

WORTHY!

Any CD featuring harmonies, heartfelt lyrics, or pan flutes

WIPEOUT!

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Going Deep in Detroit
The game was a blowout, so we dug out the wiffle ball, opened a twelve pack and went deep in Tim's backyard. The hit of the day was Tim's bean ball to Sam's jaw. Once we stopped laughing, Tim offered a beer-felt apology at the bar. Two cold ones later, Sam accepted.
Saturday Afternoon Mishap in Miami
We wanted to watch Kramer's new plasma TV, not install it. A few beer one missed half of football and five genius minds later, we got it set up By then it was time to meet the guys at the bar for the 2nd half. And we made sure Kramer was gonna pay–for a long time.
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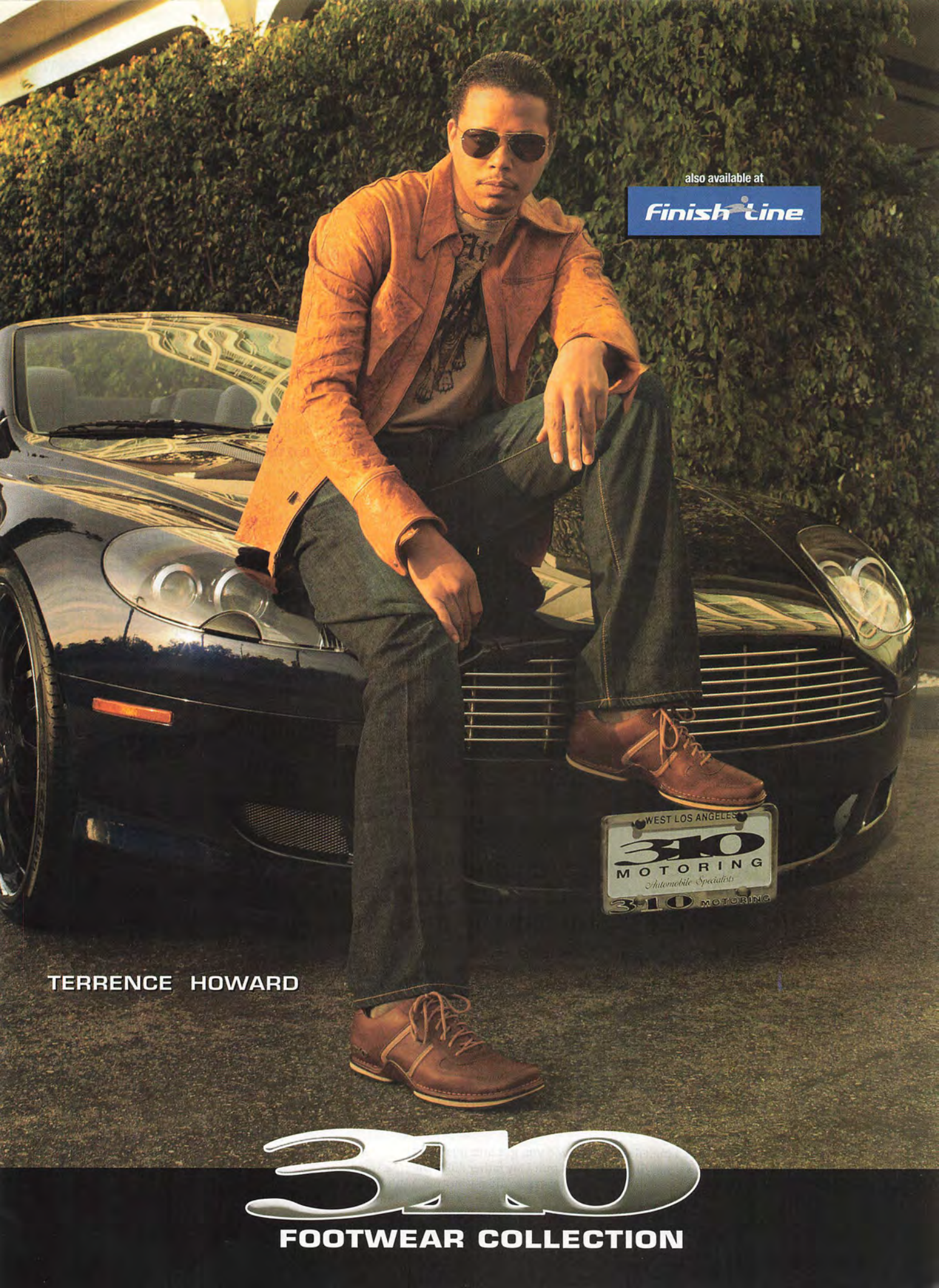
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Jason Statham doesn't mind running from the cops or fighting a man while dangling off a helicopter. For the British star of *Crank,* it's all in a day's work.

Photograph by **Stephanie Pfriender Stylander** Interview by **Jeff Miller**

In your new flick, *Crank*, you have to keep your adrenaline going or you'll end up dead. So it's like *Speed*, only you're...the bus?
Absolutely not. Though *Speed* is a thriller—and a great one—this is more in your face. My character's been poisoned, and the only way he can stay alive and avenge his own death is to keep moving. This is a lot darker and very, very funny—it's like black-comedy action.

What got your adrenaline pumping?
Doing the stunts. In the film I have a fight scene on a helicopter. We were 3,000 feet above downtown Los Angeles, and I'm standing on the helicopter's landing gear. The producers didn't want me to do it, but in for a penny, in for a pound, right? I thought I was going to be fine, but I felt the breeze and the engine turning, and I looked down and all of a sudden I got sewing-machine leg—the adrenaline kicked so hard I couldn't stop shaking. We did 40 minutes up in the air, choreographing our fight scene. That's some scary shit.

How did you block out the fear that you'd end up a big red blotch?
You can't hesitate. I used to be a high-diver, and the one thing I learned is if you think about the consequences, then it's too late—you're going to do yourself a huge disservice. It's the same with a stunt. Sure, 10 minutes before the stunt, you think about what could go wrong, but that's when you do your safety checks.

Are you an adrenaline junkie offscreen?
I bungee-jumped so many times as a kid that it's slightly boring now, but I like anything like that—snowboarding, whitewater rafting, deep-sea diving. I want to go skydiving, but I haven't yet. If you only live once, you may as well try everything. Why sit at home reading a book?

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Apparently, you have tried everything. You were a street hustler as a kid, right?
Yeah, but it's not like we were robbing banks with machine guns and sawed-off shotguns. If we got caught we weren't going to prison for eternity. We ran away from the police on a weekly basis, and when we did we'd have a laugh about it, then go right back to work. It wasn't like, "Fuck, mate, we got away with it, boys!" It was almost like, "You stupid police! If you didn't eat so much, you might be able to run and catch us!"

How'd you get into hustling?
My family. My father did it when he was a youngster. So did my brother. You're educated by the people around you, and that happened to be my family.

What hustle were you working?
We sold perfume and jewelry. Occasionally we'd change it up, because we'd get a nice parcel, but jewelry was my main hustle. We used to have four or five systems we'd work on the crowds, but basically we played on human greed. We didn't sell individual things and mark them up—we induced people to buy by selling them a lot of goods for a reduced price, selling things in sets. There's a whole language to hustling. They should make a movie about it. It's funny, how you lure people in.

You're seen as this big, bad action star. Ever feel the urge to do Shakespeare?
I don't think anyone will give me a shot at Shakespeare, but that's just people pigeonholing me. I don't think they can see me like that, in the wig and the tie. But you get what you give them, don't you?

Do you mind being pigeonholed?
Haven't you seen any of my movies? I've done three films for Guy Richie—in them, I haven't even thrown a fucking punch. People like to say, "You're an action guy," because of my success with the *Transporter* movies. People label you with what they're familiar with. I just like making movies. It's certainly a far cry from selling jewelry.

Not a bad way to make a living...
It's a great lifestyle. We get to travel around the world. I'm just an English lad in Hollywood making a living. It suits me; I do my own stunts. How many people get paid to hang out of a helicopter? Not many! M

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Stealing From the Dead

With millions to be made from harvesting bodies for organs, bones, and skin, it was only a matter of time before a gang of modern-day grave robbers got in on the action.

By **Charles Coxe**
Photograph by **Perkin Lovely**

When New York City police hauled Esfir Perelmuter's body out of her grave in Queens' Maple Grove Cemetery on a cold, dreary morning last November, they made a chilling discovery: Someone had cut open the 82-year-old grandmother and removed most of the bones in the lower half of her body. Then they'd replaced her leg bones with PVC pipe and stitched her up.

"It looked like the underneath of a person's sink," said Brooklyn assistant district attorney Josh Hanshaft. "You had the elbow pipes, you had the leg pipes, you had screws that screw the feet into the piping."

What police didn't realize was that they were uncovering only the first layer in what news reports are now calling one of the most gruesome crimes to hit New York City in decades—one that has led to the exhumation of dozens of graves and could eventually count victims in the tens of thousands.

Welcome to the Cutting Room

A curious accounting omission, of all things, led investigators to the case. After purchasing Brooklyn's Daniel George & Son Funeral Home from Joseph Nicelli in 2004, Robert Nelms and Debora Johnson (who own about two dozen funeral homes around the country) ran the business without incident until November of that year.

"One day someone comes in to do a funeral with paperwork that shows they've prepaid for it, but Nelms and Johnson had no record of it. Joseph Nicelli had removed the contracts along with the money," claims Eric Franz, their attorney. According to Franz, it wasn't the first case of dubious accounting Nelms and Johnson had run across in their new business, so they brought the matter to the authorities.

When NYPD detective Patricia O'Brien arrived at the funeral home, she didn't find the funeral receipts, but she did discover other documents Nicelli had left behind, including shipping receipts for tissue bank companies. The strange paper trail led to almost indescribable horror. Directly above the embalming room was a chamber outfitted like an OR, complete with scalpels, saws, a stainless-steel surgical table tilted to drain fluids into a toilet, and an elevator to lift bodies through a trap door in the floor. In the basement police found a freezer supposedly used for the storage of dismembered corpses—bones, heart valves, and other tissue—all, prosecutors say, removed from dead bodies without families' knowledge or consent.

The macabre room would soon become the center of an investigation that alleges Joseph Nicelli; Michael Mastromarino, owner of a company called Biomedical Tissue Services (BTS); and two organ harvesters in his employ, Lee Cruceta and Chris Aldorasi, ran a "human chop shop"—removing tissue and bone they could sell, and stuffing the cadavers with plastic piping before stitching them up to be presented to their unsuspecting families at funerals.

"This case is unique in the disregard for human decency," [+]

The accused, from left: Michael Mastromarino, Lee Cruceta, Joseph Nicelli, and Chris Aldorasi.

Brooklyn DA Charles Hynes said. "What happened here is like something out of a cheap horror movie." According to prosecutors, Mastromarino and his team cut up the bodies of 1,077 unwitting stiffs and sold the usable pieces by forging donor consent forms and doctoring death certificates to make ineligible bodies appear to be acceptable donors. BTS's take? An alleged $4.6 million in total revenue for selling stolen bones, organs, and flesh.

The Face of Horror

Success wasn't new to Michael Mastromarino. A former football player at the University of Pittsburgh, he had a loving family, had built a solid midtown Manhattan oral surgery practice, and owned a $1.5 million home in nearby Fort Lee, New Jersey. He had even authored a book called *Smile: How Dental Implants Can Transform Your Life*. That's what the world saw of Mastromarino. On the inside his life looked a lot uglier. He'd been slapped with malpractice claims and reports that he'd worked on patients while on drugs. One claim said he'd been found unconscious in the bathroom with a needle in his arm and a puddle of blood on the floor. By the time Mastromarino was finally stripped of his dental license in October of 2002, he had already found a lucrative new pursuit in the tissue-harvesting business, starting BTS in 2001.

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A licensed practical nurse and certified tissue bank specialist, Cruceta worked for Beth Israel Medical Center and New York Tissue Services before Mastromarino called looking for freelance recovery technicians. By 2003 he was working full-time for BTS, earning more than $350,000 in three years and leading recovery teams to funeral homes in New York, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, harvesting between 600 and 800 bodies.

A standard organ recovery procedure began at a funeral home, where the team would use scalpels and electric saws to cut through flesh and bone. Tearing out someone's spine took a mere five minutes. "We put the poles in and fixated them, and Nicelli would later close the bodies," says Cruceta, pointing out that replacing bones with plastic pipe is standard procedure for tissue banks. "At New York Mortuary Service in East Harlem, a guy did the reconstructions for us." Now all four defendants face 25 years in prison if convicted of charges ranging from body stealing and unlawful dissection to forgery and larceny. Through his attorney, Mastromarino "vehemently denies doing anything wrong."

Cruceta echoes his claim. "I feel terrible that I did this to people," he says. "But I did everything by the book." The soft-spoken father of four seems to be struggling with his own disbelief. "I'm not what the papers say I am," he protests. "My recovery team was played like puppets by both sides—by Mastromarino and also by the funeral directors."

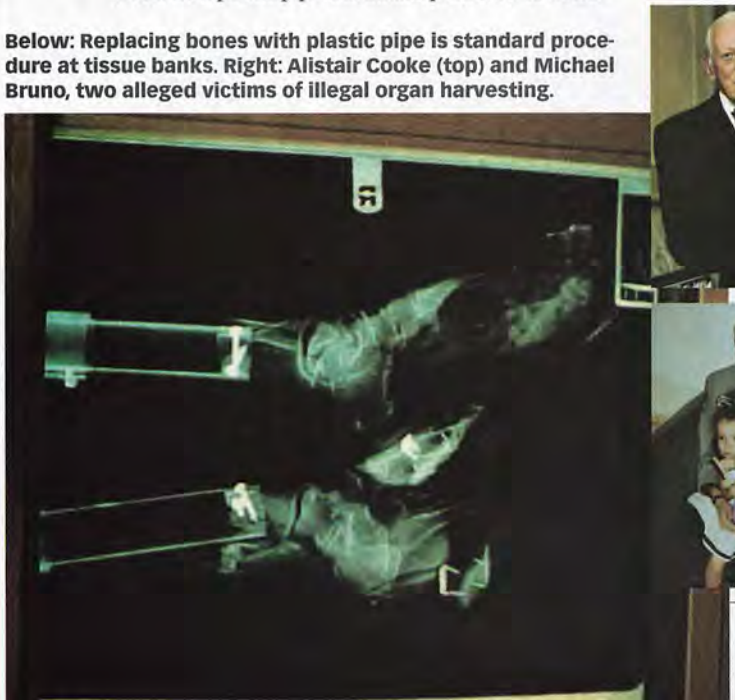
The media have been quick to report grisly details released by prosecutors, such as the stuffing of foreign objects inside bodies, but the defendants face much more serious charges of forging and falsifying consent forms, death certificates, and medical records to make it appear that family members had allowed BTS to pillage their loved ones' corpses. Cruceta claims he didn't handle paperwork and believes Mastromarino is responsible. But he also blames the funeral directors and funeral homes, who prosecutors allege were paid $1,000 per body to keep the scam going.

"The funeral directors should have known not to call us for certain types of cases. They were telling us that this is what the person died of, and meanwhile they died of something else," says Cruceta. When he protested that one particular body was unfit for donation, Cruceta says, the funeral home owners went over his head to Mastromarino, who ordered Cruceta to proceed.

Cruceta says that when the team recovered tissue, they would send out a blood sample from that donor to be screened for diseases. A few days later, the test would come back, and if the donor was viable they'd sell the tissue back to the company that did the testing—often Regeneration Technologies Inc., the country's largest tissue bank.

Now the FDA says the testing process was flawed, that blood samples sent out by BTS didn't come from the same person as the tissue that was being sold. The consequences are grave: The falsified records put the lives of thousands of transplant patients at risk—information, an FDA source says, that New York police inexplicably sat on for months.

Below: Replacing bones with plastic pipe is standard procedure at tissue banks. Right: Alistair Cooke (top) and Michael Bruno, two alleged victims of illegal organ harvesting.



Living With the Dead

Michael Bauer, M.D., associate medical director at Bonfils Blood Center in Denver, was checking paperwork on tissue samples on September 28, 2005 when he had a question about one of the donors. He called the contact for the doctor listed on the medical history form. It was a wrong number.

"I called the next one, and the next one, and every number I called was a wrong number," Dr. Bauer recounted. Every chart in a batch of 10 tissue samples contained false information, and each of them came from BTS. Once alerted to the discrepancies, the FDA launched an immediate investigation.

Soon NYPD detectives began the unenviable task of calling the families of 1,077 deceased to ask them if their loved ones had indeed consented to organ donation. After their father's death, Vito Bruno and his family were still trying to move on with their lives when an NYPD detec- [+]

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tive knocked on their door, checking to see if Bruno's father, Michael, had chosen to donate his organs. He definitely had not.

"What was done to my father is probably the most hideous, horrible crime of the last 100 years," said Bruno, whose father was a jovial New York cab driver until cancer took him in 2004. "I've never heard anything so despicable...My father wanted to be cremated. For bits of him to still be walking around is pretty unbelievable."

It wasn't just average Joes who had their bodies pilfered. Alistair Cooke, the 95-year-old host of *Masterpiece Theatre,* died in 2004 of lung cancer that had metastasized into his bones. New York Mortuary Services handled his funeral and allegedly brought in BTS techs, who cut out Cooke's leg bones and sold them to a tissue bank for $7,000 as bones from an 85-year-old heart attack victim. The rest of Cooke's body was cremated, and no one in his family was the wiser...until his daughter Susan Cooke Kittredge, a minister in Vermont, got a call from a detective telling her that parts of her father had been sold to tissue-processing plants in New Jersey and Florida.

FDA officials inspected BTS headquarters in Fort Lee and discovered numerous violations, including inaccurate medical records and tissue contamination. On October 13, 2005, they recalled all unused tissue from BTS. Shortly thereafter the FDA ordered BTS to stop manufacturing and "strongly recommended" that doctors inform their patients that they could be infected with syphilis, hepatitis B or C, or HIV.

West Virginian Jami Frazier, who had back surgery in 2004, received a chilling recall letter earlier this year. "I thought, *Well, they can just take this bone back and put a new one in,*" says the 30-year-old mother of two. "But the surgeon said no, the bone had already fused into my back." Frazier's tests came back negative, but it hasn't set her mind at ease. "This is something that's going to affect me for the rest of my life. I feel contaminated."

Now Frazier's filing suit against BTS as well as the companies that distributed her tissue. The FDA won't specify how many people might be affected, and a complicated supply chain (BTS sold tissue to processing companies, which sometimes then sold to distributors before the tissue was sold to hospitals and doctors, then patients) has made tracking down all potentially infected victims difficult. Reports have trickled in from patients all over the States and overseas.

Frazier's attorney, James Peterson, points to a case where a patient tested positive for HIV four years after undergoing transplant surgery. "They simply don't know when they're going to be out of the woods," Peterson says. "The FDA says there's minimal risk, but even if it's one in 100,000, if you're that one it doesn't do you any good to hear that it's rare."

Darlene Krzywicki is that unfortunate one. The 42-year-old had spinal surgery in January 2004 in which bone marrow from BTS was used. She has since tested positive for hepatitis C and has filed suit against BTS and the tissue banks that helped distribute the tissue. Hundreds of similar lawsuits have been filed across the country. Court papers cite an FDA list of 13,000 "lot numbers" of BTS tissue, each of which corresponds to several different grafts and procedures, putting the total number of potentially infected victims in the tens of thousands.

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The Remains

As family members try to track down the missing pieces of their loved ones and transplant patients anxiously await word on whether they're infected with a fatal disease, the police investigation has shifted focus to the funeral homes. Sources say indictments against a dozen homes, including New York Mortuary Service, are expected in the near future. And more bodies are being exhumed.

But the damage this case has done to the tissue business, an already circumspect industry making more than a billion dollars a year off the parts of altruistic organ donors, is incalculable.

Oddly enough, if there's one person who knows the true value of donated tissue, it's defendant Lee Cruceta. "I had a transfusion of blood in 2000 that saved my life, so I know how important tissue and blood products can be," he says. "But the whole industry needs to be revamped. A lot of these families don't realize that a donor can be worth $100,000 to Regeneration Technologies and $15,000 to Mastromarino. If they did, they'd want a piece."

Thanks to the publicity and impending litigation, sweeping reforms are being proposed by legislators and industry heavies like the Centers for Disease Control. The American Association of Tissue Banks maintains that almost 100,000 Americans are on waiting lists for organ transplants, and another 250,000 this year will not get bone and tissue transplants due to short supplies. But not everyone agrees that the industry will change anytime soon. Don Keenan, an Atlanta attorney who successfully filed suit in another tainted-tissue case in 2002, summed it up: "Anybody with a chain saw and a truck can go into this business." M

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Q: Is there really a black market for human body parts?

A: There's a market for anything people need, especially when demand trumps supply. Over 66,000 Americans will require a kidney transplant in 2006, and nearly half of those in need will wait two years or more. For the impatient, however, there are organ brokers willing to match Western buyers with sellers via "organ tourism." As long as you can live with the fact that your glistening new innards might come from Chinese death-row prisoners or the dirt poor inhabitants of hellholes from Brazil to Pakistan trying to buy a better life by selling their bodies, you're good to go!—*Jamie Friddle*

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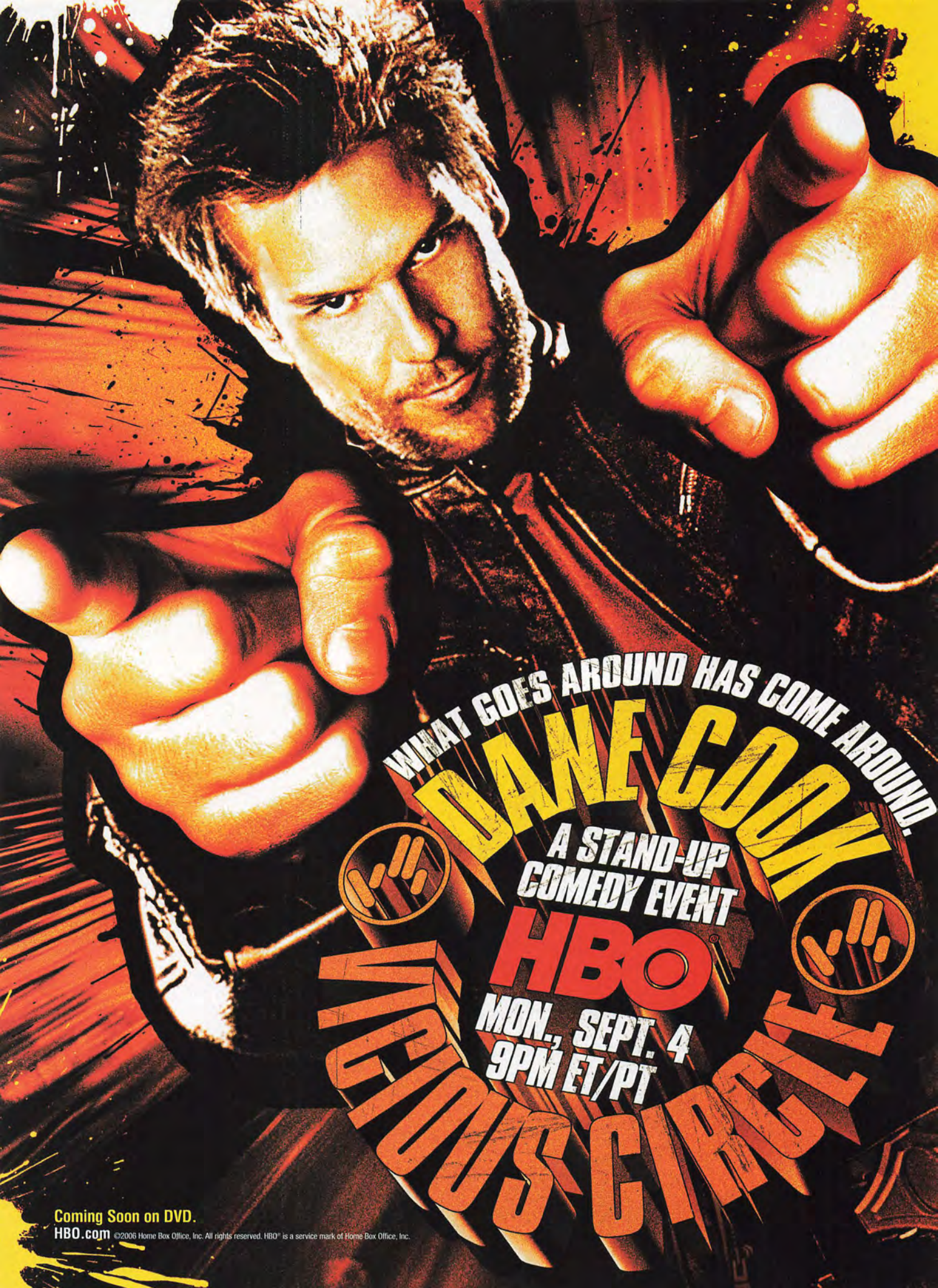

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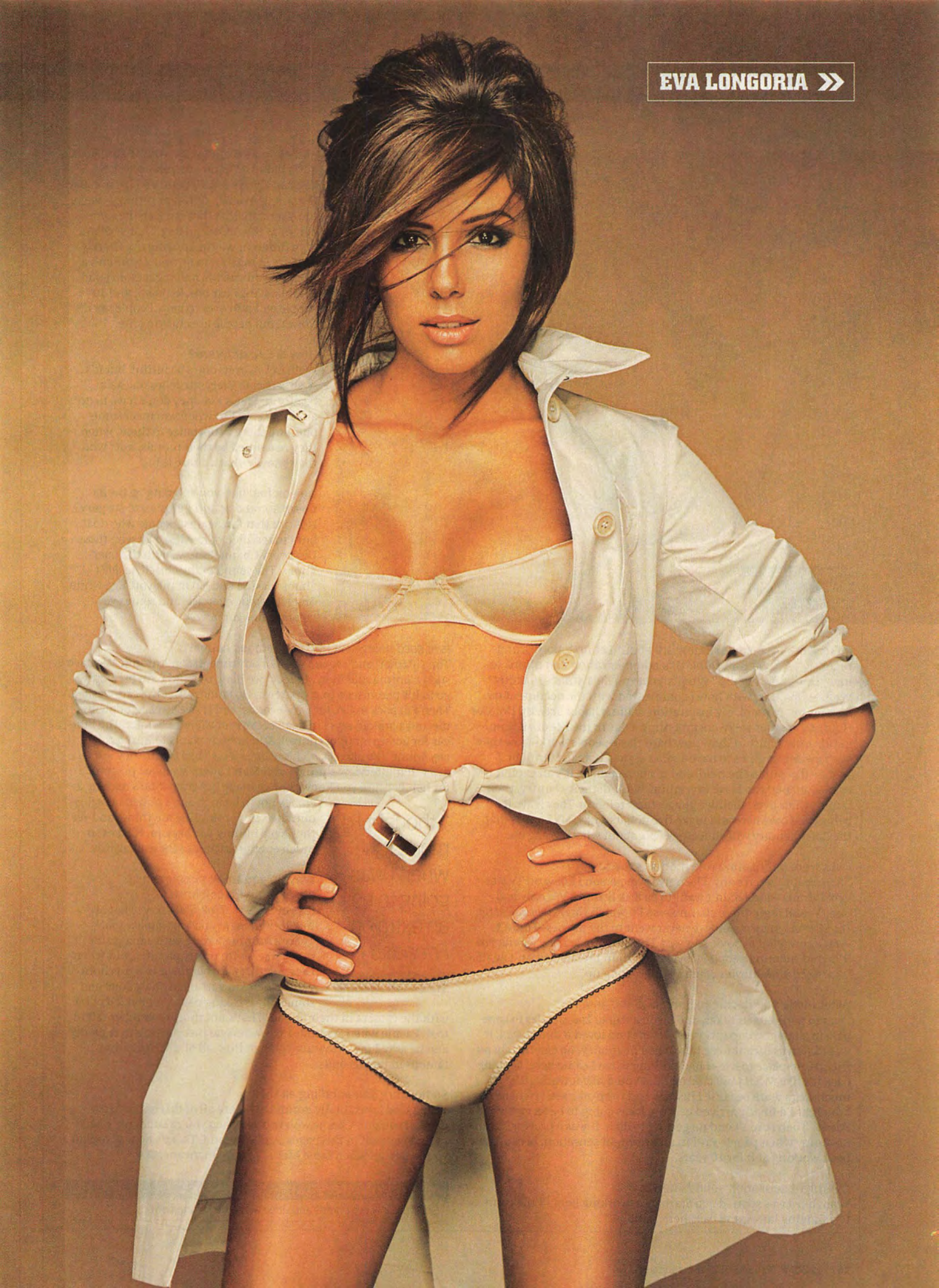
We heart Eva Longoria. We love the way she makes *Desperate Housewives* worth watching. We love that she's more likely to head to an NBA game than some cheesy L.A. nightclub. But the biggest reason we love Eva so much is this: Behind that sexy bronze skin lies a heart of gold.

By **Jessica Hundley**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And people say shag carpeting is out of style these days

Hollywood's a long way from Texas. How does being a Texan set you apart?
You can always tell a Texan, and it's not just the twang. We're a different country—we're the only state that flies our flag the same height as the American flag. That's ballsy. It's a different way of growing up. There's chivalry. A man's a man, and a woman's a woman. You still borrow sugar from your neighbor. Your car breaks down, and 10 people will pull over to help. People say it's slower, but people are enjoying life.

How is L.A. different?
Well, in L.A. everyone's beautiful, but it's so superficial. Everyone relies on their beauty and feels like they don't have to do anything else. But when you meet someone, and there's substance to them, when they're defined by their morals, not "who they know"—that's a rare thing.

Do you feel like you're going to break down some day and get plastic surgery?
No—not that I'm against people who do it, but I'm terrified of needles. I've seen those Discovery Channel shows with the operations. The sound of the chisel! *Aaahh!* I almost passed out. No thank you. Egg white omelets, some exercise, and some eye cream is fine for now.

ou're working on a documentary about Latino laborers and recently said, "I don't think this administration can afford to have things end badly." What's your movie's stance, exactly?
Well, let me start with how I got involved with the documentary. My mentor, my idol, my inspiration in life is [labor activist] Dolores Huerta. Together we're documenting a day in the life of an immigrant worker, just to show how hard these people work—how they slave away just for us to have a salad at the Chateau Marmont. I spent a day out in the field, and it's horrendous. It's an exploitation of people who leave everything behind: their country, their family, their lives, their language, their religion. They leave it all behind to come here and make five dollars a day. My hope is that the documentary will educate people about what's going on.

Who were your Latino role models growing up?
There really weren't any. The only Latin person I knew on TV was Erik Estrada—and I didn't want to be Erik Estrada. We only had one TV, and it got three channels, so I'd watch *Three's Company* and *The Jeffersons,* maybe. And we never went to the movies—I didn't even know what a movie star was. The first movie I saw was *Rambo.* War and shooting people? Obviously, I didn't relate. I wasn't at all impressed with movies when I was growing up.

What made you decide to jump into the game?
I was in pageants in Texas, and I won a trip to Los Angeles to compete in a talent competition. So I came and loved it and stayed. It was like I was meant to be here. I had no money, no car, no job, no friends, no place to live—I had nothing when I came here. Looking back it's like, *What was I thinking?* But you make it work. I did so much extra work because I just wanted to be on a set. I remember I thought I'd finally arrived because I was going to be an extra on *Friends.* Then I didn't end up getting to do it. It was a process. I think it's funny when people say I'm an overnight sensation, because I've been working at it for 10 years.

Overnight sensation sounds better.
Yeah, like I was spotted at a Starbucks, working behind the counter, slinging lattes, and *bam,* here I am!

Is it hard being one half of a famous couple?
Tony [Parker] and I spend most of our time in San Antonio. We have such a normal life there. I mean, we hang out and have breakfast, go to his parents, go to my parents. Do laundry. Get the cars washed. Then I'm back in L.A. for two seconds, and I have 40 cars following me and a tabloid says I'm dead because of a fender bender. The hunger for gossip is out of control. And nobody wants to hear a celebrity whine. It's like, *Oh, poor you!* But I felt so bad for Britney Spears after that interview she did [with Matt Lauer]. My heart just broke for her. Because you know they've made her crazy. She's making a choice not to be in it. She's pulled herself out, she's not promoting anything, and yet they keep pulling her back in. It takes so much energy to cater to these buzzards.

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Why do you think people are so obsessed with celebrities?
It's voyeurism. *"Look. Stars, they're just like you! They get in car accidents just like you!"* There's nothing wrong with a magazine that's filled with pretty pictures, but when those pictures are obtained in a psychotic way? When I'm getting my hair done and somebody is taking pictures or video of me with the camera in their phone? That's not fun. I remember talking to Al Pacino when *Desperate Housewives* was just starting to explode, and he asked me, "How are you handling all of this? You were famous in two seconds."

So how *are* you handling all this?
Thank God I was totally grounded before all of this happened. I think if you don't know who you are, then you're suddenly forced to find yourself in this chaos. And you can't. There's no way to find your bearings when fame hits. It's like a hurricane.

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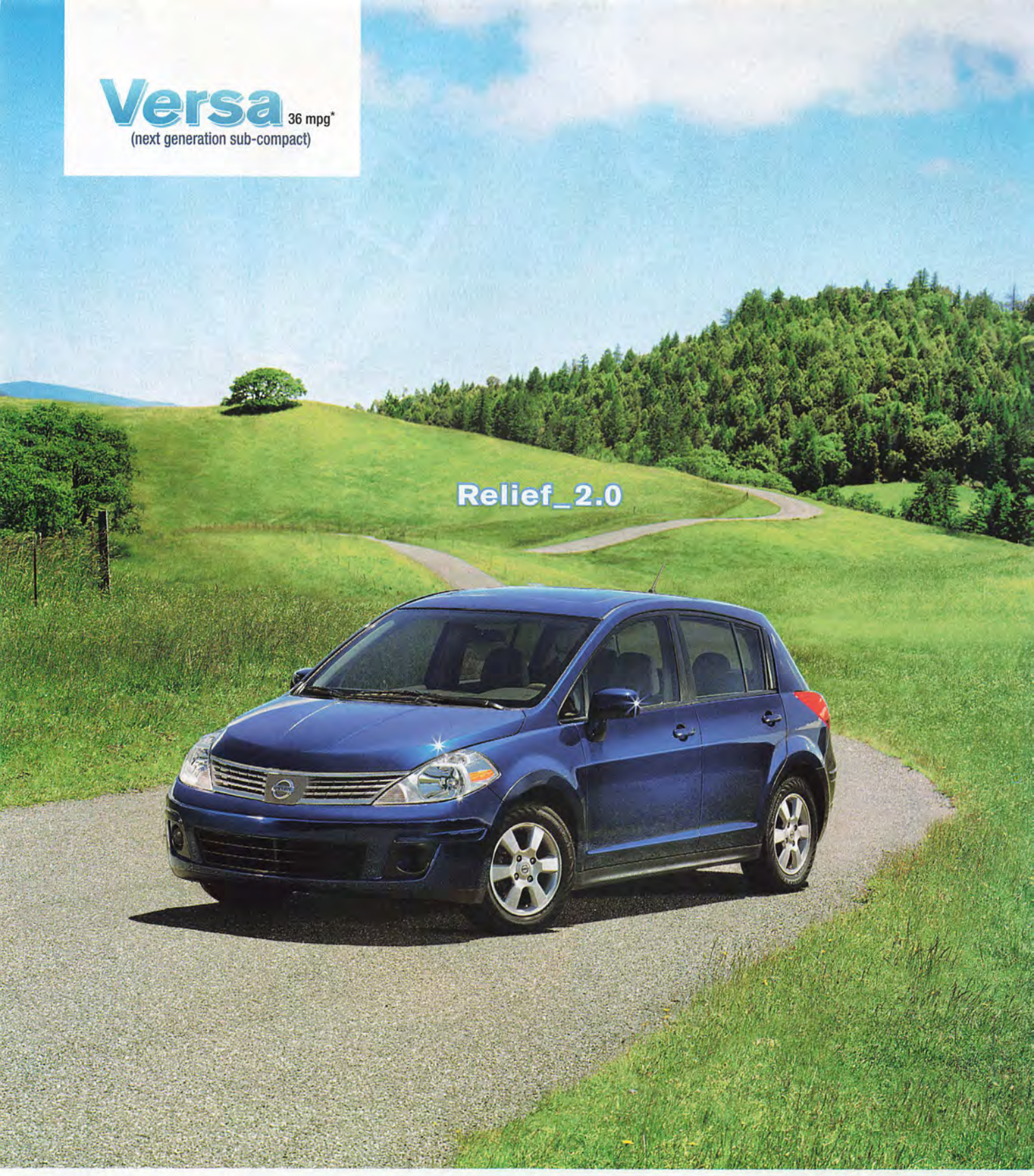

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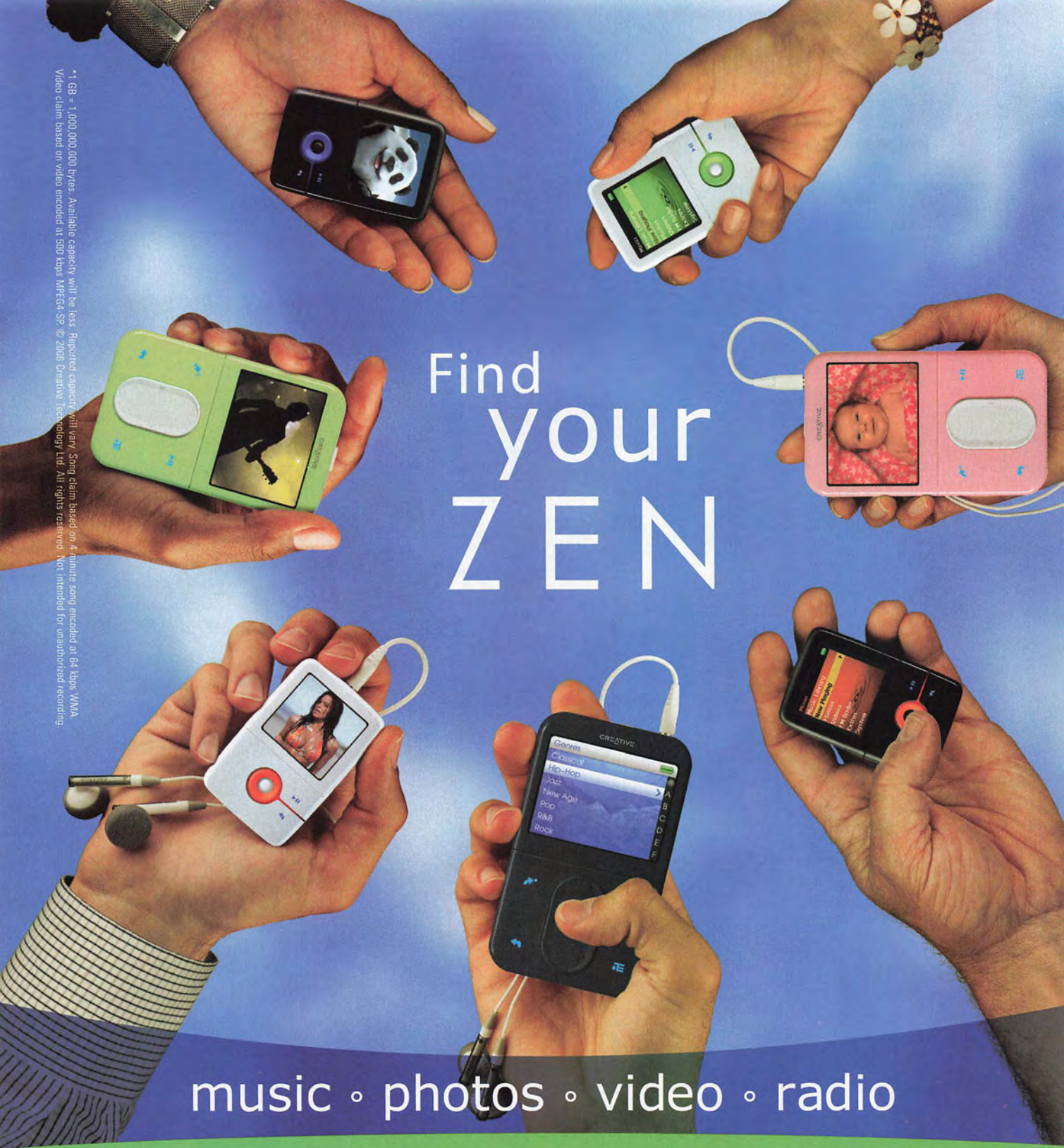

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By **Rob Bernstein**
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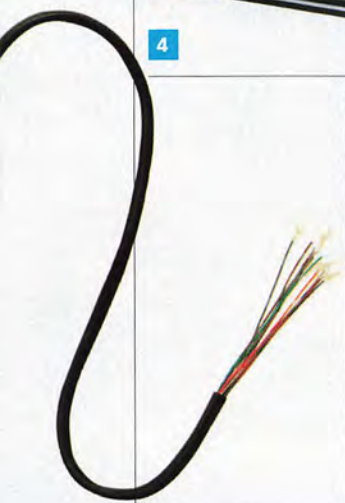

1 MAGIC WAND
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$3,400
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3 BRIDGE THE GAP
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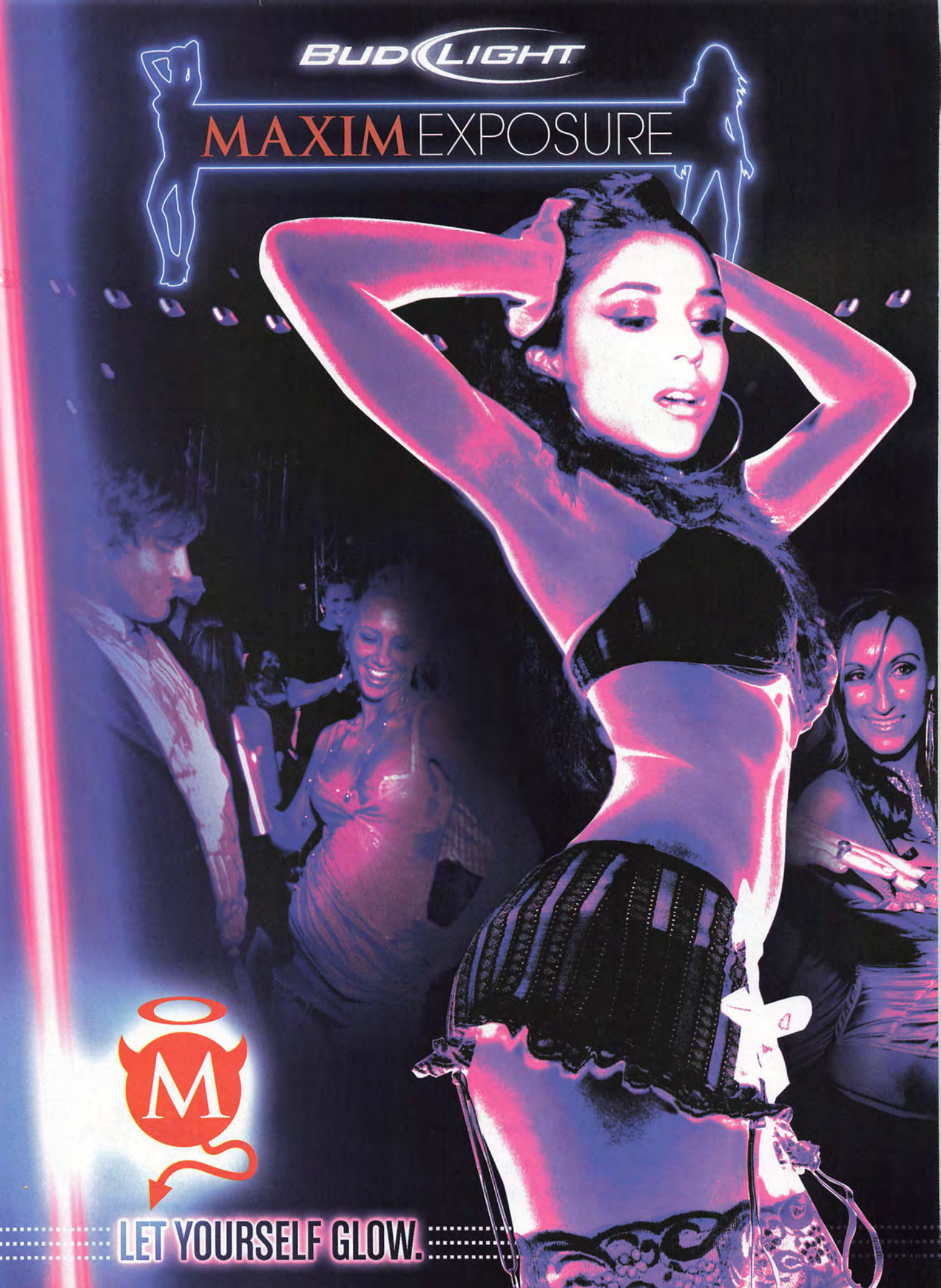
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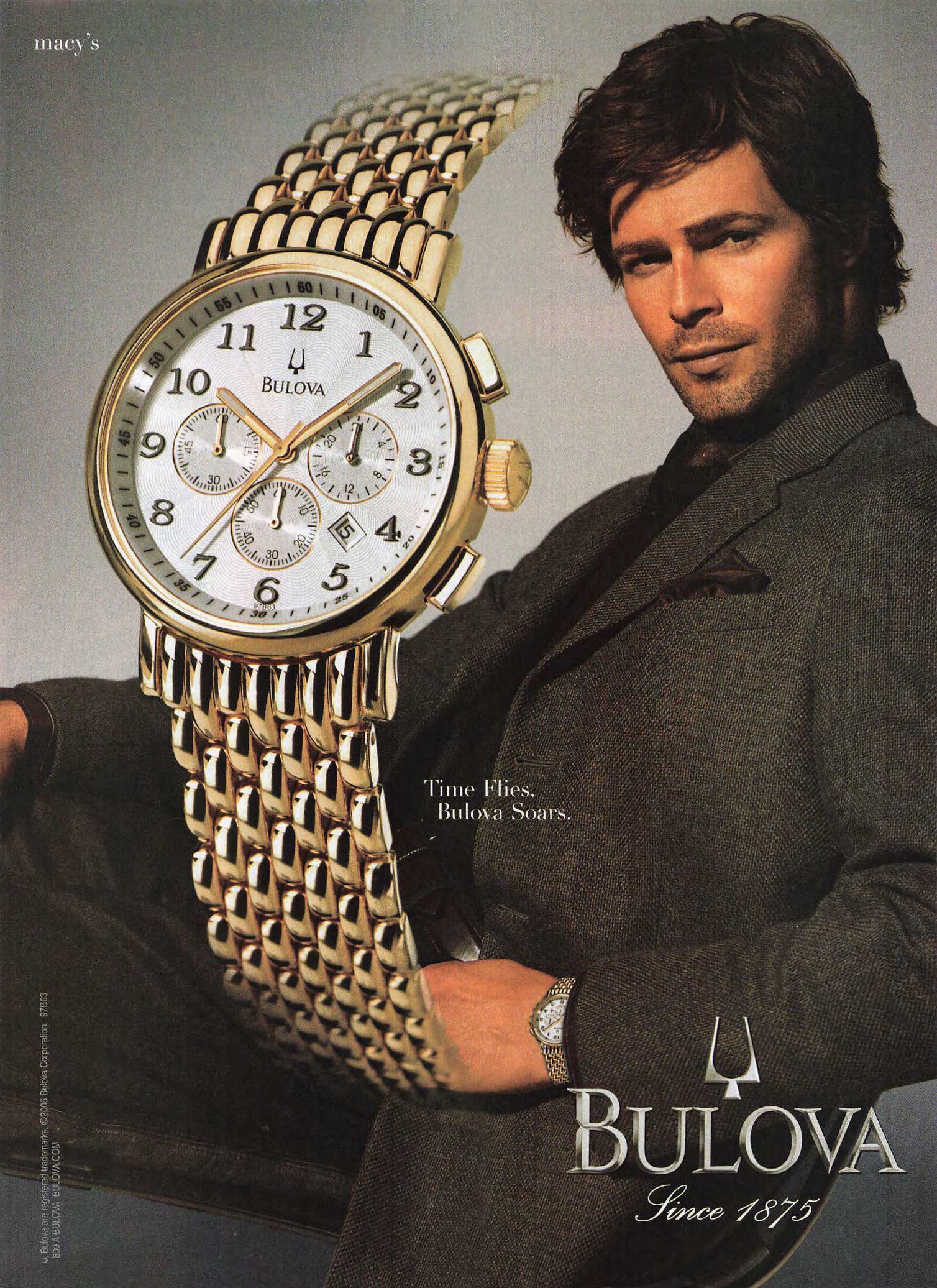
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FALL SPECIAL

Battlestar Galactica's Tahmoh Penikett wears an Airforce sweater jacket, **$125**, by Calvin Klein Jeans; button-up shirt, **$38**, by Van Heusen; and silk tie, **$135**, by Valentino.

For buying information, see page 190.

Splashdown: Behold the best-looking clothes in the universe.

Photograph by **NIK**

Mission Accomplished

The stars of Sci Fi Channel's *Battlestar Gallactica* come down to Earth in this fall's finest.

Photographs by **NIK**
Styling by **Stan Williams** and **Bonnie Friedman**

From left: **Tahmoh Penikett** wears a washed lambskin zip-front sweater, **$698**, by John Varvatos; mock V-neck sweater, **$145**, by Lenor Romano; silver buckle, **$365**, on stingray strap, **$370**, by Pat Areias; Covert twill two-pleat trousers, **$70**, by Claiborne; and Hoop rubber dipped distressed military boots, **$398**, by DDC Lab. **Jamie Bamber** wears a leather motorcycle jacket, **$895**, by Juicy Men. **Michael Trucco** wears a Rugger leather bomber jacket, **$995**, by Gant; Dada/HK short-sleeve knit shirt, **$178**, by DDC Lab; fingerless gloves, **$20**, by H&M; Flyn/ZS boot-leg military trousers, **$280**, by DDC Lab; and leather ankle boots, **$495**, by Emporio Armani. **Grace Park** wears a stretch tube dress by Veronique Branquinho, from Richard Kidd, Vancouver; hooded vest by Mike & Chris, from Holt Renfrew, Vancouver; and patent-leather heels with three buckled straps, **$575**, by Cesare Paciotti. **Tricia Helfer** wears a Dolman deep V-neck top, **$165**, by CK39; cashmere long knit tank top, **$450**, by London Fog; satin tuxedo pants (from a suit, **$995**), by D&G; and suede knee-high boots, **$550**, by Boss Black Hugo Boss.

From left: **James Callis** wears a poplin button-up shirt, **$415**, by Neil Barrett; velvet vest, **$650**, by Dolce & Gabbana; wool trousers with tuxedo stripes, **$420**, by Neil Barrett; and boots, Callis' own. **Tahmoh Penikett** wears a Japanese paper hand-knit circle sweater, **$1,980**, by Issey Miyake; sheer jersey scarf, **$15**, by American Apparel; New Rocker oiled denim trousers, **$225**, by CK39; and leather ankle boots, **$495**, by Emporio Armani. **Michael Trucco** wears a coated gabardine trench coat with waist zippers, **$1,895**, by Gaultier Puissance Deux; placed rib V-neck sweater, **$60**, by Claiborne; High-Density cotton shirt, **$440**, by Issey Miyake; Ted jeans, **$225**, by J. Lindeberg; and leather Chelsea boots, **$160**, by Ben Sherman. **Aaron Douglas** wears a washed velvet blazer, **$350**, by Juicy Men; mock V-neck sweater, **$145**, by Lenor Romano; pinstripe gabardine flat-front trousers, **$80**, by Claiborne; and leather and suede lace-up shoes, **$550**, by Emporio Armani. **Edward James Olmos** wears a leather blazer by Giorgio Armani, from Holt Renfrew, Vancouver; cashmere sweater, **$358**, by Emporio Armani; trousers, **$195**, by Boss Black Hugo Boss; and shoes, Olmos' own. **Jamie Bamber** wears an Armored Blend coat, **$365**, by CK39; Dada/HK short-sleeve knit shirt, **$178**, by DDC Lab; wool trousers, **$338**, by Neil Barrett; and leather Chelsea boots, **$160**, by Ben Sherman.

Tricia Helfer wears a dotted jacket, **$160**, by Armani Exchange; long leather gloves, **$30**, by H&M; and Capri pants, **$225**, by Nine Lives. **James Callis** wears a bomber jacket by Emporio Armani, price on request; and T-shirt with cummerbund print, **$230**, by Neil Barrett.

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From left: **Katee Sackhoff** wears a Natalia cardigan, **$230,** by Secrets of Charm; jersey, sequin, and chain cape, price on request, by Heatherette; leather belt, **$440,** by Versace; pencil skirt, **$385,** by Boss Black Hugo Boss; and polished calf Juliet heels, **$120,** by Calvin Klein. **Jamie Bamber** wears a logo sweater, **$495,** and stretch wool gabardine trousers, **$695,** both by Gaultier Puissance Deux; and leather 1930s pointed lace-up shoes, **$593,** by Neil Barrett. **Michael Trucco** wears a pinstripe gabardine sports coat, **$189,** by Claiborne; button-up shirt, **$38,** by Van Heusen; Pedal Vee T-shirt, **$40,** by Modern Amusement; trousers, **$150,** by Ben Sherman; and leather ankle boots, **$495,** by Emporio Armani.

Hair, Riawna Capri for soloartists.com; makeup, Amy Chance for soloartists.com; additional styling, Leila Bani for THEYrep.com; styling assistance, Athena Pascal; grooming for Aaron Douglas and James Calls, Sonia Leal-Seralim for THEYrep.com; grooming for Tahmoh Penikett, Amanda Greenwood for THEYrep.com. For buying information, see page 190.

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Blue-and-purple textured tie, **$90**, by Façonnable. **Clockwise from top:** Checked shirt, **$225**, by Canali. Bengal-striped dress shirt, **$135**, by Hickey Freeman. Checked dress shirt, **$40**, by Izod.

Green-and-blue plaid silk tie, **$40,** by DKNY.
Clockwise from top: Checked shirt, **$245,** by Best of Class by Robert Talbott. Slim-fit striped shirt, **$75,** by Brooks Brothers. Lucas striped shirt, **$60,** by J. Crew.

Plum striped tie, **$40**, by Sean John Fine Tailoring. **Clockwise from top:** Mini-herringbone-pattern dress shirt, **$88**, by Joseph Abboud. Troy striped shirt, **$140**, by Thomas Pink. Checked dress shirt, **$36**, by Arrow.

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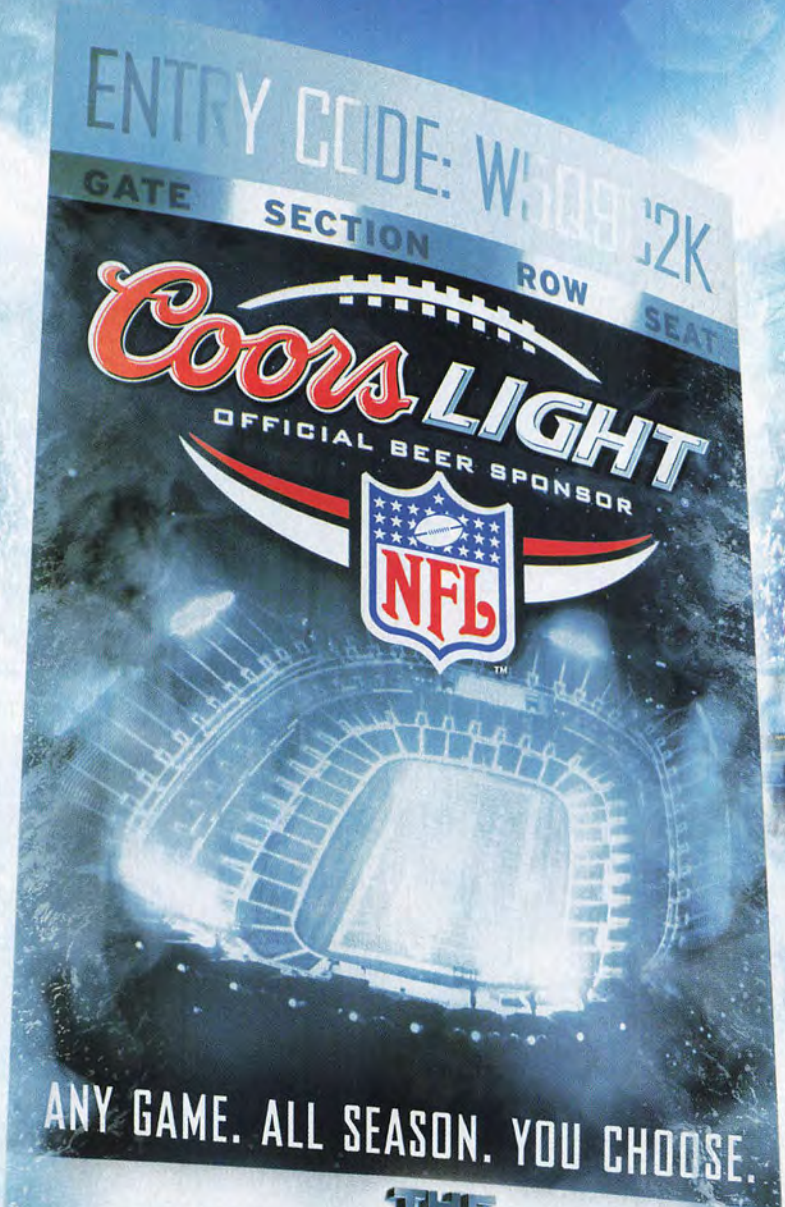

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Merona silk tie, **$20,** by Men's for Target. **Clockwise from top:** Cotton checked dress shirt, **$60,** by Tommy Hilfiger. Classic fit dress shirt, **$78,** by Calvin Klein. Checked classic shirt, **$99,** by Charles Tyrwhitt.

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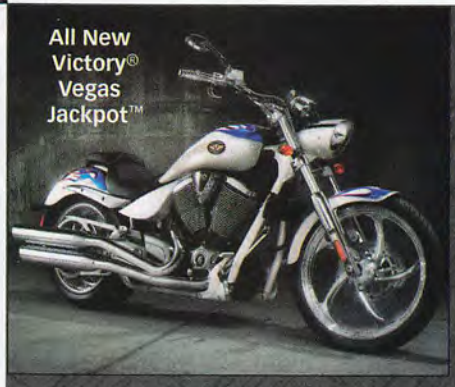

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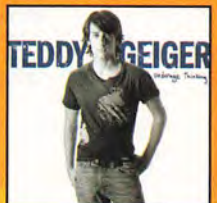

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Clockwise from top left: 500 Series stainless-steel watch on stainless-steel bracelet, **$350,** by Sector. Black Vibration watch, **$50,** by Swatch. Defy Xtreme Open titanium watch with steel-and-titanium strap, **$21,000,** by Zenith. Williams F1 Team Day Date automatic stainless-steel watch, **$995,** by Oris.

Clockwise from top left: Monaco 69 stainless-steel watch, **$6,900,** by TAG Heuer. Alarm chronograph with asymmetrical dial on stainless-steel bracelet, **$475,** by Seiko. Adventure Tech Altimeter chronograph with alarm, timer, barometer, and Indiglo night-light functions, **$100,** by Timex. Aqualand Eco-Drive watch, **$600,** by Citizen.

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Clockwise from top left: Marine Star watch with diamonds, **$350,** by Bulova. X-01 limited-edition titanium watch on rubber strap, **$1,195,** by Hamilton. Riveli stainless-steel watch, **$1,195,** by Movado.

Walking Tall

Get a pair of badass black boots this fall.

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Downing Street ankle boots, **$195,** by Kenneth Cole New York

Bruce cowboy boots, **$220,** by the Frye Company

Tremelo boots, **$475,** by Mark Nason

Low-rise motorcycle boots, **$495,** by Marc Jacobs

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Eleven-inch oiled leather harness boots, **$124,** by Durango Boot

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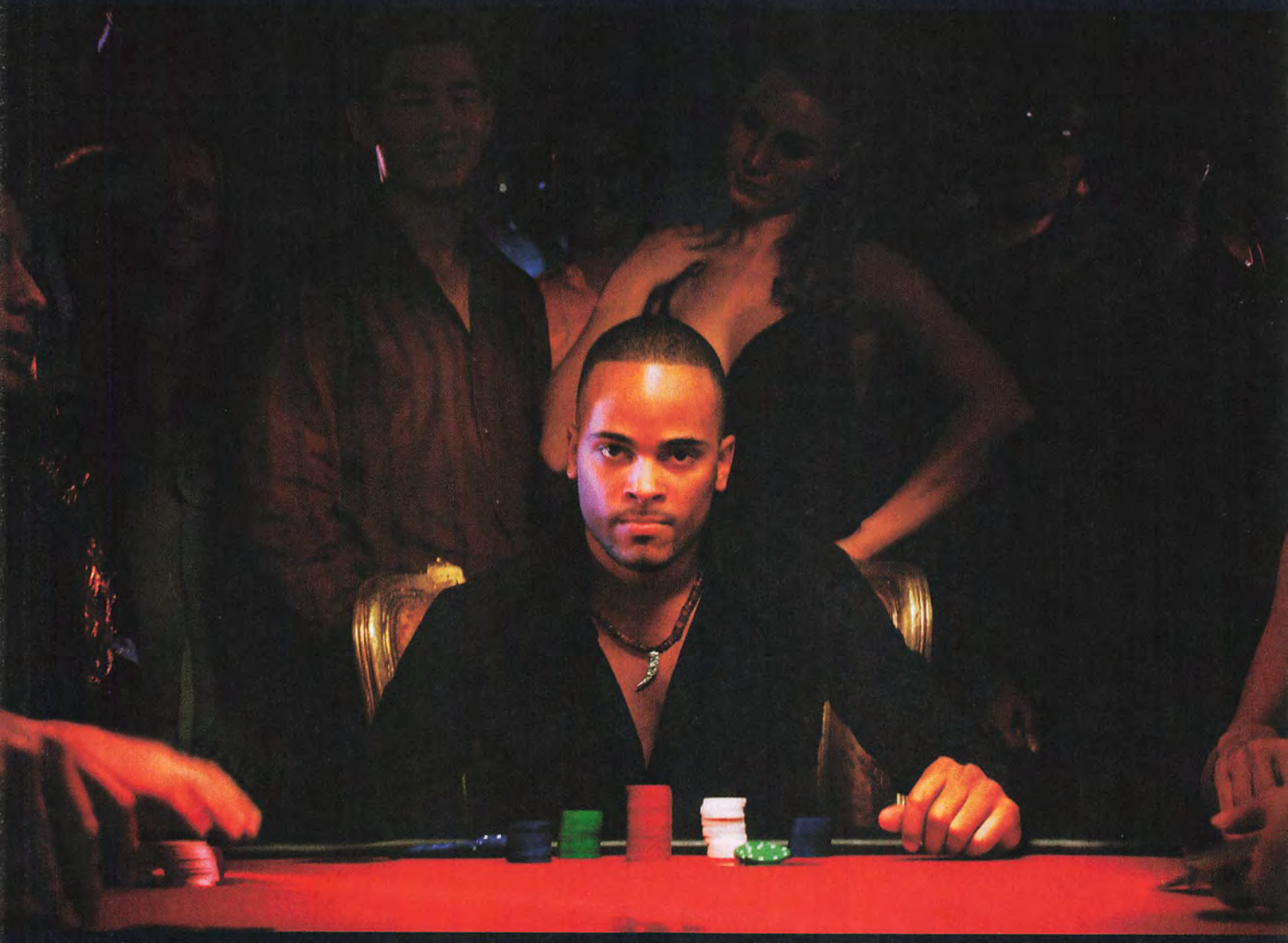

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Kevin R.
Cincinnati, OH

Kevin,

When it comes to the "hump", I'm a bit of an expert, and this question is a pretty common one, so Kevin you're not alone !

My fiancé is about your age, and when he had a some trouble with the "hump", I noticed how much it really affected his performance in and out of the bedroom and believe me, I wanted him back on top of his game as much as he did! So, we did a little research, we spoke to his doctor and got on the Internet. We learned that male sexual performance is all about blood flow and for lack of a better term, "exercise". That's right, fellas. Just like anything else, you've got to use it or lose it!

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Page 167: Jacket, $125, by Calvin Klein Jeans, at Macy's; and Bloomingdale's. Shirt, $38, by Van Heusen, at Macy's. Tie, $135, by Valentino, at Valentino stores; or visit valentino.com.

Mission Accomplished

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ACROSS THE USA

Has your state embarrassed itself this month?

NEW YORK

Only suckers pay parking tickets. But that doesn't lessen the severity of Nivea Cloud's crime against humanity. The New York City traffic agent was charged with writing fake parking tickets from the comfort of her own squad car, where she'd parked—in a handicap space, no doubt to make the walk to the Krispy Kreme that much quicker—miles away from where the supposed infractions took place. Luckily for innocent New York parkers, Cloud is an idiot: Police say she wrote multiple tickets for the same spaces. If convicted she could face four years in prison, and nobody hates phony tickets more than female convicts...

ARKANSAS

A political leader from Arkansas involved in sexual shenanigans? Preposterous! But Mayor Troy Anderson of Waldron was accused of offering to help women with their heartbreaking problems—overdue water bills, family members in custody—in exchange for sex. Because of his alleged indiscretions, the randy 72-year-old was charged with two felonies, four misdemeanors—and one count of being *dangerously* sexy. Meow!

[NATIONAL DISGRACE]

Yet another reason why the elderly should be shackled to their televisions: A 79-year-old Minneapolis woman on her way to get what's left of her hair styled accidentally drove her car *through* her beauty parlor. After she mistook the gas pedal for the brake, her petrified reflexes failed to kick in, and she plowed through a glass window and down the entire length of the salon before slamming into the opposite wall. On the way she jacked up nine people, though no one died. Fabulous!

NORTH CAROLINA

Some people are too stupid to be allowed near guns. Some people are too stupid to be allowed behind the wheel of a car. Stevie Spencer is too stupid to be allowed near paint. The Denver man burned down his house, which he was in the process of painting, after a fire predictably started when he attempted to put out his cigarette in a bowl full of paint thinner. "I thought it was water," Spencer said. He then accidentally bathed in urine.

UTAH

Bubonic plague was funny when it killed peasants in Europe. But it'll be *hilarious* if it kills Mormons in Utah, where plague-ridden rodents were found at the Natural Bridges National Monument. "We come down on the conservative side when it comes to closing campgrounds," said Joe Winkelmaier of the U.S. Public Health Service. "We like to be sure when it comes to plague." Pussies.

[KENTUCKY]

Barry and Melissa Collins are sad hillbillies. Sad because their neighbors hate their adorable pet cat, Kitty. Hillbillies because they live in Kentucky and because the cat is a 400-pound lion they let roam around their backyard. County officials are trying to make it illegal for Kitty to stay at the couple's home, but the Collinses have vowed to fight it—no doubt with the aid of moonshine, shotguns, and their fucking pet lion.

FLORIDA

At first Jeffrey C. Anderson was merely having a good time. Authorities said the 55-year-old was arrested after prancing around Key West in a purple women's bathing suit, brandishing a 12-gauge flare gun—ordinary flare guns are for girls—and asking onlookers for money after repeatedly exposing himself. Then, sadly, he forfeited his hard-won dignity and acted *crazy* by promising to "get rid of all the dirtbags in Key West." As any sane person knows, there aren't enough flares in the universe to take care of that job.

Illustration, Andrew Rae

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FOR MEN

INTRODUCTION:

ADMIT IT, GUYS. NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT IT.

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HABITAT: *ANYWHERE.*

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ODDS ARE SHE'S NO MUSICIAN. JUST DRESSES LIKE ONE. LOOK INTERESTED WHEN SHE TALKS ABOUT ALL THE "PROJECTS" SHE HAS GOING ON WHILE NOT BEING AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

HABITAT: *USED RECORD STORES, ART MUSEUMS, OPEN MIC NIGHT.*

RULES WHEN OUT IN THE FIELD:

LOOK HER IN THE EYE, NOT THE ANATOMY.

PRACTICE CHIVALRY. UNLESS SHE'S A MILITANT FEMINIST, SHE'LL LIKE IT.

COMPLIMENT HER OUTFIT. LIE IF YOU HAVE TO.

LOOK INTERESTED WHEN SHE TALKS ABOUT HER CAT.

IF YOU GET SHOT DOWN, MOVE ON TO ONE OF HER FRIENDS.

POP IN A PIECE OF DENTYNE BEFORE MAKING ANY MOVES.

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IN THE FIRST FIVE MINUTES, SHE MENTIONS AN EX.

SHE SAYS SHE HAS TO GO HOME AND TAKE HER "MEDICATION."

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SHE KNOWS EVERY BARTENDER BY NAME.

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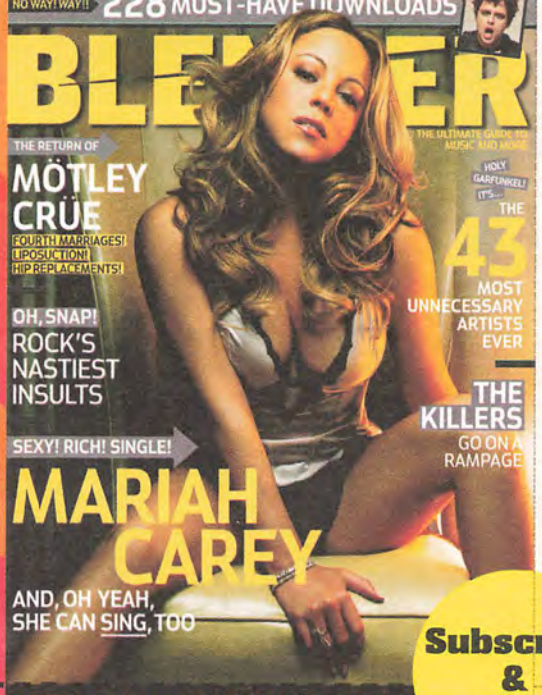

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